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### French Rescue 23 In New Caledonia

### On Ouvéa, Hostages Crawl to Safety As Commando Force Kills 15 Kanaks

By Steven Greenhouse New York Tunes Service PARIS - An elite French assault team liberated 23 hostages Thursday in an eight-hour siege that left 15 captors and two commandos dead in the French Pacific

territory of New Caledonia. The 22 gendarmes and a magis-trate had been held in a secluded cave for more than a week by Melanesian separatists who are seeking independence for New Caledonia,

an archipelago east of Australia The assault came three days before France's presidential elections, and just hours after France began to celebrating the release of three hostages who had been held for three

years in Lebanon. Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, who is running for president, hailed "the success of this delicate action," and expressed sympathy for families of the two dead commandos, President François Mitterrand

said he was "very sad" as a result of the operation, adding that he "always preferred the other way, the other means, that is to say conciliation, mediation."

Three captors and three French troops were seriously injured in the fighting, which occurred at dawn on the island of Ouvea. The troops' dawn assault report-

edly was greeted by heavy machine gun fire from the 30 Melanesian rebels. The rebels, known as Kanaks, had said the hostages would be released unharmed if France appointed an independent mediator to hold talks on independence for New Caledonia.

Following the assault, Bernard Pons, the French minister for overseas territories, said in New Cule-donia: "We had tried everything possible, routine talks, humanitarian negotiations. But the tension kept increasing, and we concluded

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### In Paris, With Beirut Captives Free, Chirac Sees Way Clear for Iran Ties

By Joseph Fitchett d Herold Tribune PARIS - Prime Minister Jacmalize its relations with Iran after the Tehran government belped obtain the release of the last three

French hostages in Lebanon. he denied that France paid any

Mr. Chirac, in a speech at the airport welcoming the hostages, rejected speculation that his government had made a secret deal with Iran to free the hostages in time to improve his chances for a victory in the French presidential election Sunday.

Presenting the French bostages' release as "a sign to France, but also to other Western democracies" that Iran was seeking to break out of international diplomatic isolation. Mr. Chirac said France had done nothing to undermine Western efforts to refuse any deal with

terrorists. Charles Pasqua, the French interior minister, whose aides conductthe secret negotiations with Iran, said: "We paid no subsidy of any kind to anyone. Not one franc.

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Israeli Settlers

Kill Palestinian

TEL AVIV (Reuters) - Is

raciis from the West Bank set-

tlement of Shiloh shot and

killed a Palestinian shepherd

and wounded another Thurs-

day in a clash over land rights.

Palestinian sources said Ju-

deh Abdullah Awwad, 28,

from the village of Turmus

Ayya, was watching his sheep

when armed settlers ordered

him to move. When he re-

fused, saying the land be-longed to his village, the set-tlers opened fire, the

Palestinian sources said. Set-

tlers said they fired in self-

defense when the Arabs threw

(Eartier article, Page 2)

Men's clothing in Yemen is

emblematic of the country

- part Arabia, part Africa, stubbornly itself. Page 9.

Defense secretary Frank Cat-

lucci assailed calls for cuts in

U.S. forces abroad. Page 6.

Rockets hit Israeli zone as

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eroup.

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security sources said.

Not one dollar. Not one Deutsche

mark. Not one yen.' In Tehran, Ali Reza Moayyeri, a ques Chirac said Taursday that the deputy prime minister, was quoted way was open for France to nor- as saying Iran interceded on behalf of the hostages "for humanitarian

Mr. Moayyeri said Tehran was encouraged to intervene in the case because of "positive reactions made by French Premier Jacques Chirac regarding Iranian demands." He did not spell out the

France will pay Iran approxi-mately \$330 million, French offi-cials said, but this sum, they added, was the final installment in French repayment of more than \$1 billion owned to Iran.

The \$1 billion, lent to France by the shah of Iran for a joint uranium-processing consortium known as Eurodif, has been gradually repaid in conjunction with the release

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By Louis Uchitelle

New York Times Service

NEW YORK - A surge in business

spending is under way in the United

States. But just as the American economy

has failed to reap the full benefit of the

consumer buying boom of the 1980s, it is

missing out on many of the rewards of

The reason is the same: Much of the

As a result, the economy will not grow

as rapidly as it would if all the money

were spent at home. In addition, the

trade deficit could remain stubbornly

high, economists say, because of the per-

sistently high level of imported capital

goods - the factory machinery, comput-

this new growth.

spending is on imports.



Marcel Fontaine, Marcel Carton and Jean-Paul Kauffmann, left to right, greet members of their families on arrival in France. Prime Minister Jacques Chirac is at right.

## Hostages Recount Ordeal of Death and Survival

By Youssef Ibrahim New York Times Service

PARIS - We survived, we did not live," said Jean-Paul Kauffmann, one of three former hostages who returned Thursday to France. He could not recognize his eldest een-age son, who rushed to hug

"Grégoire? Is this Grégoire?" be said upon arrival at an airport out-

He had watched a compatriot. Michel Seural, slowly wither and die, apparently of cancer, in the ness of an unfurnished room

During the three years of his cap-

equipment.

past decade.

ers, aircraft, engines, trucks, photocopiers and the like that companies use.

In the past, such a capital-spending

increase — expected to be 8 percent this year, one of the highest gains of the decade — would have been a bonanza for

the economy, because U.S. companies

would have supplied most of the new

But American industry, which once dominated the world market for capital

goods, has ceded large portions of the

business to foreign competitors in the

"The United States had a real domina-

tion in capital goods, and the damage to

it seems irreversible," said Barry Bos-

worth, a senior fellow at the Brookings

announcing his death or his immi-

Denise Carton, the wife of Marcel Carton, another liberated hostage, survived, too, waiting 1,138 days for this day. She had packed her husband's suitcase with summer clothes, then winter clothes, as the seasons passed in their Beirut apartment of 30 years, which she refused to leave, surrounded by the apocalyptic setting of 13 years of civil war in Lebanon.

Wednesday, when it was all over, Syrian and French security men Chirac, cabinet officers, army men the slow and agonizing death of whisked Mr. Carton away so fast, and a restricted number of journal-Mr. Seurat, a researcher and Arab-

search group.

ramic products.

U.S. Industries Find They Must Import Tools of Their Trade

Institution, the Washington-based re-

In the early 1980s, the strengthening

dollar helped make U.S.-made capital

goods more expensive than those of for-

eign competitors, driving some American

companies out of business. Others turned

to foreign components to bring down

costs, and some moved production over-

Foreign manufacturers, for example,

have driven American companies out of

textile machinery, many types of ma-

chine tools and equipment to make ce-

Although Boeing Co. remains a power

in the world market for commercial iet-

liners, imported parts account for up to

tivity, his wife said, she received they did not wait for her. She flew ists, to retain the dignity of the ist who was captured with him on midnight calls from practical jokers out on a commercial flight to join occasion, French officials said. May 22, 1985. him in Paris on Thursday.

> Thursday morning, dressed in air force fur-lined jackets, Mr. Kauffmann, Mr. Carton and Marcel Fontaine stepped off a small white Mystère 20 jet that brought them back to a somber reception at Villacoublay, a French air base southwest of Paris, after a stop in Corsica, where they were joined by Interior Minister Charles Pasqua.

Greening them were former hostages. Prime Minister Jacques talking, and much of it was about

The obvious joy of their parents. sons and spouses, appeared sup-

pressed by the anguish of three years of separation, for these were different men from those who dis-Their faces were shaved and their hair combed, but they were emaciated and there was a distant

28 percent of its planes. Until 1980, for-eign parts made up only 2 or 3 percent of

The new patterns in manufacturing

Japanese companies now produce

most of the world's small farm tractors,

those with 40 horsepower or less. Three big American manufacturers, Deere &

Co., Ford Motor Co. and Case IH, have

transferred production of midsize trac-

tors - 40 to 100 horsepower - to their

European factories. But they still make

large tractors, of more than 100 horse-

"What you did was distribute produc-

tion where each size tractor has its stron-

power, in the United States.

have also dramatically affected the trac-

look in their eyes. There were few nounce his kidnappers, smiles many tears, a lot of hugging. The 44-year-old Mr. Kauffmann, a journalist, did most of the

"I am a little ashamed to be here

today," he said looking in the direction of Mr. Seurat's uncle, who stood alone among the families allowed in to see the returning men. Mr. Kauffmann's wife, Joëlle,

said it was unusual for her husband to want to talk so much, but she added that he felt the need to demen ranging in age from 18 to 20

"We saw Michel Seurat fighting See HOSTAGES, Page 6

ban, a government spokesman in Warsaw. "Nobody suffered any harm or injury." But Zygmunt Lenyk, of the conservative opposition group Confederation of Inde-pendent Poland, said 32 people suffered cuts, eight people were left unconscious and one man had both

Later Thursday morning, riot policemen sealed off the area around the Lenin Shipyard in Gdansk, birthplace of Solidarity. **the independent un**ide union. È 1980. The strike there began Monday. About 2,500 workers were left inside, including Lech Walesa, the

Solidarity chairman. The government moves drevprotests from the church mediators, who said they had understood that force would not be used

shocked" by the police action. "This is not fair play," he said. Despite the mediation efforts Thursday by Mr. Mazowiecki and Andrzej Wielowieyski, both former advisers to Solidarity, the manage-

ished and Milacron was an industry lead-But hand-operated machinery gave way to computer-controlled equipment,

gest market base and export from there,

PaineWebber Inc.

said Eli Lustgarten, an analyst at

and other American manufacturers of machine tools have ceded chunks of the

business to the Japanese and the Europe-

Machine tools, the lathes and other

machines that cut and shape metal parts

in factories, were the archetypal capital

good when smokestack industries flour-

ans, particularly the West Germans.

Similarly, Cincinnati Milacron Inc.

and West German and Japanese manu-

Bush.

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## Water for A-Bombs Reported Diverted

said that a significant amount of Norwegian "heavy water" is missing and appears to have been diverted into the international black gle nuclear explosion.

Norwegian Foreign Ministry, Lasse Seim, said in an interview on Wednesday. Mr. Seim said that the diversion

result of an international conspiracy involving a West German company and that an investigation would be started in Norway and West Germany.

Gary Milbollin, an expert at the

Natural Resources Defense Council, based in Washington, said "circumstantial evidence" suggested the heavy water might have been diverted to India. He said that India "was in the market" for heavy water at the time of the diversion and that other press reports had recounted tales of covert shipments to India.

Heavy water, or deuterium oxide, can be a key ingredient in a series of steps to make nuclear weapons. Consequently, its export is tightly controlled.

The material is used to allow nuclear reactors to run on natural uranium, which is widely available, rather than on enriched uranium fuel, which is scarce and tightly controlled. A by-product of nuclear reactions is photonium, which can be used to make atomic bombs. According to experts, the quanti-

By Michael R. Gordon

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Norway has

ty of missing heavy water, slightly more than 15 tons, is significant. The International Atomic Energy There have been extensive re-

market for materials that can be used to make nuclear weapons.

"We have confirmed today that substantial supply of Norwegian substantial supply of Norwegian beauty water was directed in De-15 tons of Norwegian heavy water heavy water was diverted in Deis missing," a spokesman for the cember 1983 to unknown destinations. On Wednesday, the Norwegian Foreign Ministry confirmed the essence of these reports. The spokesman said the Norwe-

of the material appeared to be a gian government and the company that sold the heavy water were unaware the heavy water had not been sent to its intended destination in West Germany until reports appeared in West Germany and Nor-

U.S. officials said they were not aware of any diversion until the press reports.

According to Mr. Seim, Norway sold 15.18 tons of heavy water in 1983 to a West German company, Rohstoff Einführ. Proper export licenses were prepared, and the material was brought to the airport at Oslo, where it was to be flown to Frankfurt by a plane operated by West African Airlines.

At the last minute, the pilot filed a new flight plan. Instead of flying to Frankfart, the plane flew to Basel, Switzerland, the spokesman said. The heavy water was then shipped to an unidentified destina-"We have no information on

where the heavy water eventually landed." Mr. Seim said. Norwegian press reports have See MISSING, Page 6

## 'What Will We Do About Barbara?'

tor business.

By Gerald M. Boyd New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - Scenes from the life of George and Barbara Bush: George at the West-ern Wall, at the Berlin Wall, at the Great Wall; George with a succession of world leaders.

There are others: George and Barbara in pajamas at their home in Kennebunkport, Maine, their grandchildren tearing around the room as they look on from the

Barbara Bush, who is taking this slide show around the country in an effort to make her husband the president, hopes she can show the "warmth of George and the love of family."

The presentation also reveals much about Mrs. Bush, who is working hard to become the nation's next first lady with a style that matches the range of her photographs: from apparent irreverence to blunt honesty to ten-"I hope it shows that his wife

loves him, and has enormous respect for him, which I do," she said of the slide show in a recent

For Mrs. Bush, 62, neither the seven years her husband has been vice president nor the campaign has been easy, she said. She spoke about the pain she and her children have endured and the demands of life in the public spotlight.

Last year, at the same time former Senator Gary Hart of Colorado was asked if he had committed adultery, Mr. Bush faced rumors that he too had been unfaithful. His wife condemns the rumors as "insidious." "I hated it for him," she said. Capitol Hill.

Part Conklin/Camere Press "Funny, it doesn't bother George Bush," she answers.

"I hated it for us. The kids went

press conference, strip down and "George would tell the not to turn slowly so everybody would know," she said. "He was not worry, and I didn't worry." Mrs. Bush recalled how a simi- amused by that." lar rumor had surfaced early on in the vice president's tenure:

Mrs. Bush said that she, too. has been the subject of unkind that he had been shot and wound- talk. In her case, the talk has been ed in the midst of a liaison on of cosmetics, her prematurely white hair and matronly figure.

"I kidded him he ought to call a

"I tell you the truth, it hurts," she said. Referring to Mr. Bush's 1980 presidential bid, she added: "When George was first going to run for president, a member of our family said, what are we go-ing to do about Barbara? I said, funny, it doesn't bother George

But such talk has lingered. Mrs. Bush recalled a recent interview with Jane Pauley of NBC, in which Ms. Pauley said. "Your husband is a man of the '80s, and you're a woman of the '40s, What do you say to that?"

"She's lucky I didn't burst into sobbing tears," Mrs. Bush said. Mrs. Bush freely admits that she dyed her hair from age 35 to 45. But eventually she decided that it was an inconvenience for someone with her active life style.

"People who worry about their hair all the time, frankly, are boring," she said.
"I wash my hair every day of my life and probably washed all the color out. But I can exercise.

play tennis. I don't ever have to say to George, I'm sorry I can't do that, I just got my hair done." "You have to have priorities in life, and that's just one I have. What you see is what you get."

Mrs. Bush, whom the vice president calls Barb, is the former Barbara Pierce. The couple met at a Christmas dance when she was 17 and were secretly engaged for about two years before they were married.

Had she ever regretted dropping out of Smith College after less than two years to marry George Bush in 1945? No, she has said. Had she missed not having a career of her own? She has responded, in effect, that she has

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### Police Act On Polish Strikes

### Security Forces Occupy Steel Mill. Seal Off Shipyard

By Jackson Diehl

GDANSK. Poland - Security forces broke up a nine-day strike in the Lenin steel mill near Krakow early Thursday, and riot policemer sealed off the occupied Lenin Shipyard here as the government of General Wojciech Jaruzelski moved to halt a wave of workers' protests with force.

Only hours after mediators sent by Roman Catholic officials in Po-land arrived at the steel mill in the Krakow suburb of Nowa Huta, policemen moved into occupied departments at 2 A.M. Thursday and arrested the committee that had led the work stoppage by 2s many as 17,000 of the 50,000 employees 2t

[Plainclothes policemen entered the strike headquarters in Nowa-Huta several hours before dawn. detonating grenades and terrorizing the "paralyzed, defenseless and sleeping people," said Krzystof Koelowski, a Roman Catholic journalist in Krakow. The Associated Press reported.

Most strike committee member were detained, he said, quoting witnesses. Other detentions in Krakow were also reported, he said. Later. special riot policemen entered the mill and ordered all strikers to

["The whole thing took place without one bruise," said Jerzy Urof his legs broken.]

against the strikers while talks con-

Tadeusz Mazowiecki, one of the two church mediators who continued working on the negotiations Thursday, said he thought Polish bishops would be "very much

ment continued its refusal to mee: the workers' strike committee, Mr. Mazowiecki said.

"The management says the only solution is for workers to leave the plant," said Mr. Mazowiecki, who vowed to remain in the yard. "I think history is headed in the

right direction." he said, "toward oluralism. This moment will also have its significance in that history."
Mr. Walesa, who declined for mal leadership of the shipvard strike but who has dominated the

banned Solidarity union and for hisown dream of pluralism in Polani. They want to intimidate us in this way, but really I am beyon. fear at this point." Mr. Walesa said.

scene in Gdansk, said he would

fight to the end" for the worklers

demand for restoration of the

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#### Carlucci Assails Calls for Cutbacks In Forces Abroad

NEW YORK — Defense Secre-tary Frank C. Carlucci strongly criticized on Thursday increasing calls at home for the United State: to spend less on maintaining troops and bases abroad.

"I sense in some quarters a growing inclination towards isolationism, a kind of withdrawal syndrome from our international obligations and interests." Mr. Carlucci said in a speech prepared for delivery to the private Foreign Policy Association here.

Mr. Carlucci said he agreed with critics in Congress that Washington spends a much larger portion of its resources on the military than almost all of its NATO partners.

He added, however, that bullying friends with "calls for cutting back our contribution to our alliances or punishing allies who fail to contribute more" could create 2 hacklash.

"Trade relations and commerce - giving us access to the raw materials we need and outlets to the products we manufacture - ar: our lifeblood." he said.



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## Israeli Defense Chief Faulted By Some for Lebanon Attack

New York Times Service

JERUSALEM - As Israel turned to burying its dead from the PLO. army's two-day incursion into Lebanon, Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin found himself under criticism from some quarters on Thursday for deciding to attack the village of Maidoun, a stronghold of Shiite Moslem militiamen.

At least 40 Lebanese and three Israelis were killed in a battle Wednesday morning. Fifty homes in the village were destroyed before the troops returned to Israel on Wednesday evening.

Most Israelis supported the attack. But at the same time, some newspaper columnists and, privately, some government officials were questioning the motives behind it.

When the troops entered Leba-non on Tuesday night, the army said its purpose was to search for Palestine Liberation Organization terrorists and their Lebanese collaborators. But in their first day in Lebanon, on Tuesday, Israeli soldiers found no terrorists as they combed through villages, warning villagers not to collaborate with the

though that pushed Israeli troops deeper into Lebanon than some others in the government had ex-pected. Mr. Rabin and others in the Israel launched it to divert atten-where in the biblical land of Israel.

Defense Ministry said Thursday tion from its internal troubles, no-that the pro-Iranian militiamen tably the Palestinian uprising. had become important allies of the

A senior official who is not a political ally of the defense minis-ter said, "Rabin couldn't send troops into Lebanon and come back without some kind of military

Since attacking the village brought with it the risk of engaging Syrian forces a few miles away, an editorial in the daily Haaretz said: "It seems that the defense minis ter took upon himself a risk that

may not have been worth it. There is reason to ask whether it was necessary to take such a risk by increasing the penetration range to the point of proximity to the Syrian military positions, in order to prove that the incursion was not launched

General Dan Shomron, the army chief of staff, said: "We acted in every way to give the best chance there would not be Syrian involvement. We thought about every shell and every other weapon. We fired with precision to avoid reaching Syrian positions."

In the end, Syrian forces did not react to the Israeli troops, even though one Syrian soldier who got between villagers and a group of The next day, Mr. Rabin gave though one Syrian soldier who got between the order to attack Maidoun, even too close to the fighting was hikers. wounded, according to reports from Lebanon. On Thursday, Syria

tably the Palestinian uprising. Mr. Rabin and others in the Defense Ministry insisted that the Hezbollah militia that was attacked in Maidoun "more than any other Lebanese element, maintains close cooperation with Arafat's terrorist organization.

Maidoun, he said, was a terrorist base, and "the objective was to bring about the destruction of the base and prevent it from being re-

Rockets Hit Israeli Zope Katvusha rockets hit Israel's "security zone" in southern Lebanon on Thursday, Renters reported

Israeli leaders said the army might have to return to Lebanon on similar strikes soon if guerrilla

raids on the border continue. The Israeli radio said three Katyusha rockets were fired from the area of Marjayoun, north of the Israeli border settlement of Me-

In the occupied West Bank, hun-dreds of Jewish settlers marched near the village of Beita, where a

The marchers, most of them adolescents, said they wanted to show

### Moscow Issues Blistering Response To Conciliatory Speech by Reagan

MOSCOW - President Ronald Reagan's words about human

The Soviet press agency issued a blistering review of remarks Mr. Reagan made Wednesday in Chicago, in which he took a more moderate tone toward the Soviet Union and deplored unemployment, ho-melessness and racial bigotry in his ists but said he hoped for still more OWIL COUNTRY.

The speech had been billed as a scene-setter for the May 29-June 2 summit meeting in Moscow between Mr. Reagan and Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader.

Tass ignored Mr. Reagan's conciliatory remarks and focused on the president's acknowledgment of problems in the United States.

"Reagan had to admit that the situation is unfavorable in the area of social and economic rights in the U.S.A.," Tass said.

Gennadi I. Gerasimov, the Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman. said of the speech that "the most interesting part of it is that the

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president recognized there are problems in the United States."

However, in a more conciliatory rights cannot hide the fact that his tone, he added that Mr. Reagan administration is waging a "massive onslaught" on civil liberties at home, Tass said Thursday.

had spoken out for solving disputes peacefully. "We think that's a good idea for the Moscow summit." Mr. Gerasimov said.

> Tass was silent on comments Mr. Reagan had made about the human rights situation in the Soviet Union. He hailed the release of

Tass cited U.S. sources and statistics in an attempt to debunk Mr. Reagan's claim that no administration may violate the freedoms of expression and assembly protected by the U.S. Constitution.

Mr. Reagan contended Americans have the right to free assembly, the news agency said. But it cited reports of the surveillance by FBI agents from 1981 to 1985 of religious and anti-war organizations who opposed administration policy in Central America.

"Under the pretext of 'combat-ting terrorism,' FBI agents were present at meetings, photographed participants in demonstrations, eavesdropped on telephone conversations," Tass said.

The FBI has acknowledged that its investigation of one group, the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador, "was not properly directed." The principal informant in the case later admitted he had fabricated much of his

### Reagan Aide Bars Deal With Moscow on SDI

By R. Jeffrey Smith

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — President Ronald Reagan's national-security adviser said the administration will refuse any arms-control "deal" or "arrangement" with the Soviet Union that, in effect, would "cripfense initiative, and he specifically rejected a negotiating approach urged by a senior U.S. arms-control official.

Army Lieutenant General Colin L. Powell, speaking less than a month before Mr. Reagan's Moscow summit meeting with the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, told a gathering in Washington Wednesday that "I have absolutely no confusion in my mind" about the president's commitment to building a comprehensive defense

against Soviet missiles. The Soviet Union has opposed the administration's plan and insisted it will not sign an agreement with the United States reducing strategic, or long-range, offensive nuclear arms without constraints

An East Berliner Scales Wall

BONN - An East Berliner, 24, escaped to the West on Wednesday night by climbing a ladder to get over the wall that divides Berlin. A West Berlin police spokesman said Thursday that two other men trying to escape with him were cap-tured by East Berlin border guards. on the Pentagon's SDI research

General Powell's remarks came as the House voted to slash \$1.3 billion from the president's fiscal 1989 budget request for the controversial SDI program, effectively returning missile-defense spending to a lower amount - \$3.5 billion than in the current budget.

General Powell told the gathering of about 100 SDI supporters, defense officials, contractors and reporters that Mr. Reagan would "accept no cute way of listing per-mitted and prohibited" research activities in space, ruling out a ne-gotiating approach in which the Soviets have repeatedly expressed in-

Paul H. Nitze, the senior U.S. arms-control adviser, has also urged discussions with the Soviets on the idea as a way of resolving ambiguities in the 1972 U.S.-Soviet Antiballistic Missile Treaty about the scope of allowed research.

Mr. Nitze and other proponents of the idea have recently dropped it in favor of a proposal to agree on the number and location, but not the type, of experimental weapons that could be launched into space. But this proposal has not attracted

Soviet interest Several of those in the audience criticized the administration for not pursuing the SDI program Bush, the likely Republican presi-dential nominee, does not support

it as strongly as Mr. Reagan. General Powell said Mr. Bush "is

Retired Lieutenant General Ed-ward L. Rowny, a senior presidental arms-control adviser who also in spoke, assailed recent articles in The Washington Post as inaccurately stating that the goals of the SDI program were being scaled back. He said the Post had quoted "selectively" from an unreleased report on SDI by the congressional Office of Technology Assessment.

The Post reported treat the Joint Chiefs of Staff had recently set a

military requirement for the program of stopping 30 percent of the warheads in a plausible Soviet attack. It also cited the OTA report's conclusion that "there would be a significant probability that the first time the system were used in a real war, it would suffer a catastrophic failure" due to computer-software

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as a Fire Department helicopter flew nearby. More than 30 people were injured as fire swept through five floors, and 10 were rescued by helicopter from the roof of the 62-story building, the city's tallest. The cause of the fire, which broke out on the 12th floor, was under investigation.



... And in Nevada

Fred Gibson, an owner of Pacific Engineering and Production Co., a plant that manufactured fuel for the space shuttle, standing outside of what was left of the plant in Henderson, Nevada, on Thursday after explosions leveled the plant Wednesday. One person was killed and more than 250 were injured. NASA said, "We would not expect there to be an impact on the shuttle program, based on what we know right now." In another disaster on Thursday, an explosion rocked a Shell Oil Co. refinery in Norco, Louisiana, killing one employee and injuring 19 others.

### Assists in Raids On Drug Labs

New York Times Service BOGOTA — Colombian authorities have discovered two large cocaine-processing complexes dur-ing a new anti-drug offensive that for the first time involves the na-

tion's armed forces. more aggressively and expressed concern that Vice President George a half tons of pure cocaine were confiscated at the two complexes, which were seized within 72 hours

of each other last weekend. Foreign narcotics experts said as committed to this program as the decision to mobilize the army was significant in light of Colombia's faltering anti-drug war.

Although the army was involved fighting marijuana traffickers in the 1970s, military commanders bave been reluctant to take part in anti-cocaine operations for fear of the influence of wealthy drug

But the government of President Virgilio Barco Vargas, under do-mestic and international pressure to curb the power of the so-called Medellin cartel of cocaine traffick-ers, reportedly overruled the mili-tary after recognizing that corrup-tion and fear had paralyzed the

police's anti-drug campaign. The army-police offensive began more than a month ago in Medellin and has led to raids on about 30 farms around the country.

The two complexes seized last weekend were found in the remote rural area known as the Magdalena Medio, east of Medellin.

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### Colombiam Army Indians Report Najib Ready to Share Power good offices in the areas where we think we can be useful." said an

By Steven R. Weisman New York Times Service

NEW DELHI - President Na-NEW DELHI — President Iva-jib of Afghanistan was described by Indian officials Thursday as willing to share significant political powers with Afghan insurgent withdrawal accord. groups and prepared to accept India as a mediator in bringing about

such an arrangement. The Indian officials, asking not to be identified, said that in talks with Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and other Indian diplomats in the last two days, Major General Najib had shown himself to be "flexible" on arrangements for how Afghani-

stan is to be governed. The discussions between Indian and Afghan officials are being watched closely in the West for indications of General Najib's plans after the Soviet Union begins a phased withdrawal of its 115,000 troops. Experts seem divided over how long he can last against a push by the U.S.-backed guerrillas, or whether he will try to make peace with at least some of them.

"It is our impression that the Afghans will be flexible, not rigid or choosy," said an Indian official involved in the talks. He added that "it is their hope" that the former king of Afghanistan, Mohammed Zahir Shah, could serve as a possi-ble "father figure" in a new regime that would respect Afghanistan as

"pluralist society."
"They also asked us to use our

also gone on record as rejecting any mediating role by India because of New Delhi's close ties with the Ka-The odds of any real negotiation taking place with India as a middle-man are thus widely considered to

To bolster their view that India could nevertheless play such a role, the Indian officials said General Najib was willing to offer the post of prime minister to a member of the Afghan "opposition," which the Indians said they interpreted to

Indian official, adding that discus-

sions would likely continue also

The Indian officials who charac-

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long said, for example, that public-

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Democratic Party of Alghanistan The party seized power in a 1978 military coup backed by Moscow.

Indian officials said the obvious

prerequisite of a future government

would be some role to be played by

the Peoples Democratic Party of

Afghanistan.
But the seven major guerrilla groups based in Pakistan have re-

peatedly and emphatically rejected

any kind of power sharing with General Najib or the Peoples Dem-

ocratic Party. Recently, they have

substance.

### WORLD BRIEFS

### Britons Vote in Municipal Elections

LONDON (AP) - Municipal elections on Thursday put Prime Minis ter Margaret Thatcher's Conservative Party and its radical new social program to its first voter test since she won a third term in June.

Some 20 million voters, or half the British electorate, were eligible to cast ballots in the elections, which involved 211 local authorities in England, Wales and Scotland. Results were expected early Friday. Opinion polls show that the Labor Party has gained support with its strong opposition to the government's shakeup of the welfare system and a planned property tax that critics say will hurt the poor.

35,000 Troops in Angola, Cuba Says

LONDON (Reuters) — Cuba has reinforced its troops in Angola to
more than 35,000, and they will be withdrawn only when South Africa grants independence to South-West Africa (Namibia), and Angola's security is gnaranteed, a Cuban government official said Thursday.

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The official, Jorge Risquet, outlining Cuba's position after four-way peace talks in London, said the reinforcements had been sent to stem the increasing South African attacks in southern Angola since October.

Mr. Risquet referred to a May 2 article in the official Cuban newspaper.

Granma that said Cuban reinforcements in the form of mechanical. infantry units, tanks and artillery and anti-aircraft units had recently been sent to Angola. Negotiators from South Africa, Angola, Cuba and the United States met in London on Tuesday and Wednesday in the first joint talks on the Angolan fighting.

#### Iraq Reports Attacking Gulf Tanker

MANAMA. Bahrain (AP) — Iraq said its planes attacked as oil trailer off Iran's Gulf coast Thursday as a fresh convoy of U.S.-flagged Kuwairi tankers escorted by American warships headed south down the water-

The Iraqi news agency, monitored in Cyprus, said a "large naval target," the Iraqi term for a tanker, was attacked Thursday morning. There was no immediate confirmation from independent shipping

The convoy, the fourth in the last week, left Kuwait as the U.S. Nasy accelerated its escort operations in an effort to make up-for delays caused by the mine threat last month and a one-day naval battle with Iran

#### Vietnamese Pullout Called Genuine

BANGKOK (AFP) - The latest withdrawal of 20,000 Vietnames troops from Cambodia was a genuine pullout that reduced Hanni's troop strength there to 120,000, a senior U.S. military spokesman said here

U.S. officials had said previously that Vietnam had 140,000 troops in Cambodia, and that announced withdrawals were mere troop rotations that did not decrease troop strength. In November, Victnam carried out its sixth partial troop withdrawal from Cambodia since its intervention in

December 1978 against the Chinese-backed Khmer Rouge.

"The last one was a pullout, not a troop rotation and it's holding," said
Major Timothy Pfister, public affairs officer for the commander in chief of the Pacific command. Vietnam has said it will unilaterally withdraw its troops by 1990 but would like to see the warring Cambodian factions settle their disputes among themselves.

### NASA Head Warns on Funding Cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, James C. Fletcher, said Thursday that budget levels for the U.S. space agency being discussed in Congress would cripple the U.S. space program and make the United States "a secondrate or even a third-rate power in space."

The Reagan administration asked Congress to give NASA \$11.5 billion in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. But lawmakers involved in the budget-making process have said that the agency can expect no more than \$10.7 billion, and a House budget resolution would reduce the amount to \$10.2

Mr. Fletcher said in remarks for a symposium on science education that "the civil space program will be stopped in its tracks" at those levels. He said it "would spell death to the space station," which he called the key to the U.S. space future. He also said that with funding at that level, the space shuttle would operate at a reduced flight rate in the years ahead.

#### For the Record

Police in the black township of Kannura, outside Windhoek, South-West Africa (Namibia), fired rubber bullets Wednesday at thousands of black youths marching to commemorate those killed in a South African military strike on Cassinga, an Angolan town north of the Namibian

border, 10 years ago.

Indicating that it would reject U.S. plans for a settlement, Egypt said.

Thursday that it would accept nothing less than complete sovereignty over Taba, the strip of Sinai beachfront that has sparked a border dispute.

Most Spanish schools returned to normal Thursday after all but one teachers' union reached a pay agreement with the government to end a series of strikes over the past two months, the Education Ministry-

### TRAVEL UPDATE

### Strike Spreads to Other British Ports

LONDON (AP) — Sympathy work stoppages in support of a three-month-old strike by ferry workers in Dover, the world's busiest ferry port, spread Thursday to ports throughout Britain.

The National Union of Seamen said domestic ferry services were at a standstill at more than a dozen ports, but ferries operated by foreign and

nonunion crews were sailing to the continent from several ports in southern England. Among the ports affected were Portsmouth and Aberdeen, Scotland, where crews who deliver supplies to North Sea oil platforms voted to strike indefinitely. Ferry services were halted in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

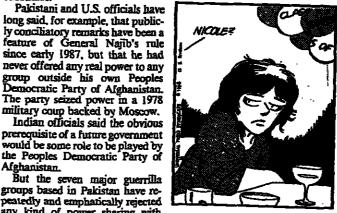
Portsmouth on weanesday.

P&O European Ferries Ltd. said two of its ferries were operating between Dover and Zeebrugge, Belgium. More than 1,000 members of the National Union of Seamen are on strike against P&O in Dover in a dispute over longer working shifts and planned job cutbacks. Services of the Sealink ferry company have also been disrupted.

About 48,000 fewer tourists visited Israel last month from the same month the year before, a 30.4-percent decline, government statistics released in Jerusalem indicated Thursday. In an apparent response to the violence in the occupied territories, only 110,200 tourists arrived last

month compared to 158,400 tourists in April last year. under the auspices of the special Check-in employees at Iceland's Kellavik airport returned to work United Nations envoy, Diego Cor-Thursday, ending a two-week strike. dovez, who negotiated the Soviet Consumer complaints against U.S. airlines fell to the lowest level in constants commands against U.S. arranges len to the nowest level in more than a year last month, and the number of flight delays and bags lost also dropped in March, the Transportation Department said Wednesday. Passengers lodged 2,033 complaints last month, the lowest terized General Najib's attitudes offered a portrait substantially at number since February last year, and 21 percent fewer than in March, the odds with the impression of most

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## Nicaragua Rebel Commander Visits U.S. to Defend Position

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By Joe Pichirallo Washington Post Service

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WASHINGTON - Enrique Bermudez, target of a campaign to remove him as the Nicaraguan rebels' military commander, came here this week to launch a counterattack to keep his post.

He has denounced Adolfo Catero, political leader of the U.S.supported rebels known as contras, as disloyal and irresponsible, sources close to Mr. Bermudez said

Mr. Bermudez has leveled his most severe criticism at Mr. Calero in meetings with U.S. officials inj volved in the contra program, and he has accused Mr. Calero of being behind the plot to remove him. according to a U.S. official and allies

of Mr. Bermudez. Mr. Calero denied Wednesday that he is trying to remove Mr. Bermüdez.

U.S. officials have expressed concern about the widening struggle within the contra leadership because it comes as the rebels are engaged in sensitive negotiations with the leftist government of Nicaragua to end their seven-year civil

"This is a time in which unity is going to be needed." Charles E Redman, a State Department spokesman, said Wednesday after
Mr. Bermidez, Mr. Calero and othdirectorate that runs the contras, ing sides in the dispute.

an hour with Secretary of State tician, is backed by many of Mr. George P. Shultz.

Mr. Redman said their meeting focused on the status of the peace talks and that the leadership dispute was not discussed.

U.S. officials have said they think that a divided contra leader-ship will weaken the ability of the rebels to negotiate democratic reforms that the contras say are essential to a permanent peace agree-

Talks between the contras and government have bogged down on inability to reach an agreement to implement a 60-day cease-fire signed in Nicaragua on March 23.

The contra leaders said they told Mr. Shultz that the Sandinists are attempting to derail the negotiations in an attempt to break the contra movement. The contra leadership dispute is

related in part to disagreements about negotiating strategy and who should be the chief spokesman in the talks, according to U.S. sources and the allies of Mr. Bermudez. Liberal segments in the contra

movement have said that Mr. Calero, a conservative, lacks the charisma and political sophistication to bargain with the disciplined San-

Within the five-member civilian

er contra leaders met for more than Alfredo Cesar, a left-of-center poli-Calero's critics.

According to contra sources, Mr. Calero, who led two contra negotiating teams on recent trips to Managua, has rebuffed efforts to have

Mr. Cesar head the delegation. Hondurans Arrest Contras

Honduran security agents have arrested at least six leaders of a Nicaraguan rebel dissident movement, and the army said they would be expelled from the country. The Washington Post reported from Tegucigalpa. The dissident field commanders

say they have broad support among contra fighters, nearly 3,000 of whom are now said to be in camps in southern Honduras or heading toward the border area. Among those reported detained and subject to expulsion were two senior contra field commanders,

three civilian officials and a contra A spokesman for the Honduran armed forces, Omar Sierra, said Wednesday that those detained were invited to leave the country

He denied that Honduras was tak-



Richard H. Melton, left, the new U.S. ambassador to Nicaragua, speaking to President Daniel Ortega Saavedra.

# New U.S. Envoy Urges 'Peace With Democracy'

He added, "If they have internal ed States was seeking "not only differences in their group, let them resolve them outside Honduras."

He denied that Honduras." government here, saying the Unit-ments.

has presented his credentials to the talks between the two govern-

President Daniel Ortega Saavedra, who received Mr. Melton's cre-"This is a decisive moment in our bilateral relations," Mr. Melton and Libya urged Washington to 1979. dentials after receiving those of

first time in history." Mr. Melion is the fourth U.S. ambassador to the Sandinist gov-

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Mr. Melton's first assignment with the Foreign Service was in MANAGUA—The new U.S. Wednesday. But he indicated that mhussador. Richard H. Melton, there was no immediate prospect of Mr. Melton's first assignment

In 1985, the State Department named him director of the Office of Central American and Panamani-

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### Illegal Aliens Line Up As U.S. Amnesty Ends

By Karlyn Barker and Zita Arocha

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — The government's yearlong offer of amnesty for illegal immigrants has ended as thousands of would-be citizens crowded into immigration offices around the country seeking a legal

piece of the American dream. The eligibility confusion that has surrounded the annesty "window of opportunity" from its beginning also continued Wednesday, after two separate federal-court rulings were issued extending the program for certain groups of immigrants.

For most, however, the midnight deadline held fast, and the Immigration and Naturalization Service group of immigrants initially was kept all 107 of its legalization of ruled ineligible for amnesty, but fices open until then to handle the gration and Naturalization Service fices open until then to handle the steady flow of those applying for state officials want to give them

legal residency.
"My boss has already told me that once I'm legal he will make me a solderer," said Carlos Fonnegra. 36. a Colombia native who installs air conditioners — and is looking to renewed calls for Congress to

according to INS officials, who immigrants fill out forms and gathexpected up to 1.5 million people to take advantage of the unprecedented program for those who entered the country illegally before Jan. 1, 1982. So far, the government has granted temporary residency — the first step toward plicants, and has denied 20,000 ap-

Another 470,000 immigrants are seeking legal status under a sepa-rate program for seasonal agricul-tural workers, a program that ends In an eleventh-hour ruling

**Buddhist Nuns Arrested** In Tibet, Paper Asserts

BELIING - The police have arstaged anti-Chinese protests in the Tibetan capital last month, the Tibetan capital last month last et Daily reported.

The nuns paraded around Lha-sa's Jokhang Temple crying "Inde-pendent Tibet" and other slogans, according to the April 25 edition of demonstrated April 17 and six more a week later.

Wednesday, U.S. District Court Judge Stanley Sporkin in Washington issued a limited extension until Aug. 31 for immigrants who entered the country before the 1982 cutoff date on tourist or student visas and violated their status by working.

Between 20,000 and 50,000 immigrants nationwide are affected by the decision. The INS initially said those immigrants were not eli-

gible for amnesty. In New York state, a federal appeals court extended the amnesty deadline until at least May 16 for some immigrants, pending a hearing on whether to stretch the deadline by 60 days for the parents of U.S.-born children on welfare. This

more time to apply. INS officials said the appeals court's extension would affect only a few hundred families. Still, confusion over one group's eligibility led

forward to a promotion.

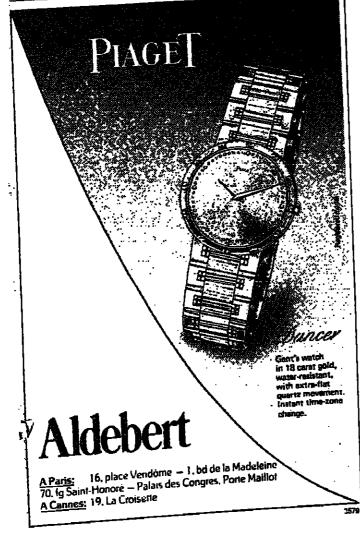
As of Monday, 1.37 million amnesty applications had been filed, according to INS officials, who sary documents said the er ne number of applicants increased dramatically in the past week, as aliens realized the one-time-only offer of amnesty was about to ex-

"There were 40 people waiting residency — to about 921,000 ap-citizenship — to about 921,000 ap-outside the office when it opened Monday," said Yvonne Vega, executive director of Ayuda, a Hispanic community service center in Washington. "We can't handle all of

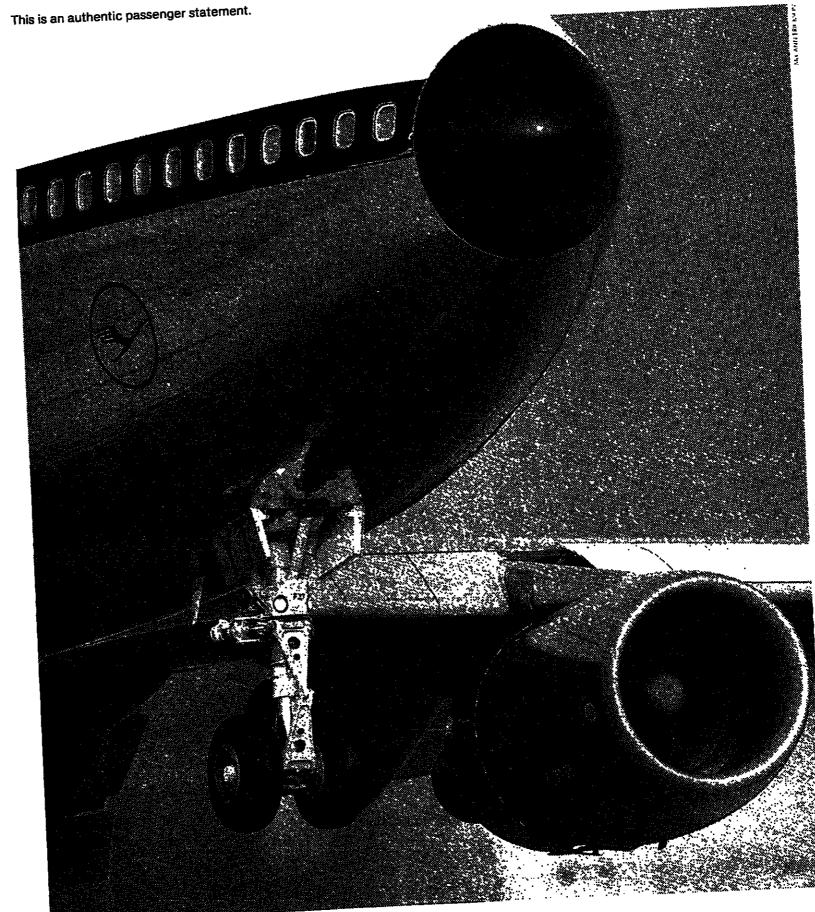
The longest lines were in Texas and southern California, where the concentration of illegal immigrants, especially Hispanics, is

The 1986 Immigration Reform and Control Act offers amnesty to immigrants who can prove they entered the United States before the 1982 cutoff date. But despite the rested 18 Buddhist nuns who cutoff date, immigrants have con-

are not eligible for amnesty may have applied anyway just to get a six-month temporary work authorization while their application works its way through the bureauing on Thursday. Twelve nuns demonstrated And 177 "no show" rate when applicants are called back for interviews.



# "It really made me sorry to see the landing time approach."





### Doctrine vs. INF Treaty

The Reagan administration negotiated an important treaty with the Soviet Union that would eliminate Euromissiles. Now it jeopardizes that accomplishment by insisting on a cow will reaffirm earlier understandings. The treaty ignored futuristic technologies; now language is being worked out. There are concerns about U.S. long-range monidizes that accomplishment by insisting on a novel and absurd presidential doctrine that few senators will or should swallow.

The administration created the problem by asserting the right to reinterpret treaties unilaterally, and then doing just that with the Antiballistic Missile Treaty to suit President Ronald Reagan's Strategic Defense Initiative. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee rightly responded by attaching a condition to the Euromissile treaty: Neither Mr. Reagan nor future presidents would be permitted to disregard understandings of a treaty's meaning at the time of ratification.

If Mr. Reagan wishes to see the INF Treaty ratified, he will have to accept the committee's assertion of good sense and sound constitutional procedure.

The treaty is expected to come to the Senate floor in plenty of time to approve and send it with Mr. Reagan to Moscow on May 29. There are three last-minute glitches, none likely to block ratification.

Senate leaders vow to work furiously with the administration on these problems before floor debate begins: The Kremlin has been edging off commitments on on-site inspections; the administration is confident Mostoring capability; the Senate and White House will have to provide for this.

The serious obstacle to ratification, how ever, is the so-called Sofaer Doctrine. Named for Abraham Sofaer, the State Department's legal adviser, it holds that official testimony on the meaning of a treaty is binding only if it is "generally understood, clearly intended, and relied upon" by the Senate. Since it is hard to know what this mumbo-jumbo means, presidents would be free to do with treaties as they wish.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee hopes to solve the problem, simply and sensi-bly, by making executive branch testimony binding. Yet the administration has persuaded some loyalist senators to oppose it, a move that could well sink the treaty.

If the Senate does not approve the treaty before the Moscow summit meeting, it is likely not to happen under Mr. Reagan and then perhaps never. Presidential campaigns and the first year of a new administration are not conducive to ratifying arms agreements. The choice of doctrine or treaty rests with the White House.

—THE NEW YORK TIMES.

### **Dukakis Rumbles Ahead**

Michael Dukakis won big victories in Sharp things to say about Mr. Dukakis. Ohio and Indiana on Tuesday, and Jesse Mr. Dukakis has maintained his steely Jackson won overwhelmingly in the District of Columbia. There is a clear pattern discernible in the results. Mr. Jackson won 28 percent of all primary votes cast through the New York primary April 19; he won 28 percent of the votes in Pennsylvania April 26; and he won 28 percent of the votes cast Tuesday. His 28 percent of the vote gave him impressive victories when there were five or six other Democrats in the field. It tends to put him on the short end of some

large margins now that there are only two. This is a testing time for Jesse Jackson. He is in the third week of the seven-week period between New York and California in which his only conceivable win was the one in the District. In the days after New York, candidates Jackson and Dukakis were warbling in harmony, praising each other and insisting they were interested only in beating George Bush in November. But this tune is hard to sustain. Mr. Jackson publicly rebuked his campaign manager and campaign chairman for suggesting that he was interested in anything other than the nomination, and lately he has had some discipline, saying nothing negative in reply. This is in his interest, and it comes a lot easier when one wins, as he did in the combined vote Tuesday, by 63 to 28 percent. He is undercutting predictions that he could not possibly win a majority of delegates by convention time.

Mr. Dukakis has about 1,500 delegates now. If he continues to do as well, he will win 300 more, and he can prospect for the re-maining 250 or so needed from among the 300 still uncommitted "superdelegates," the 400 Gore delegates and the 170 Simon delegates. Given that lineup, Mr. Dukakis should have firm control of the convention, which in turn makes it easier for him to have his way on the vice presidential nomination.

Mr. Dukakis and his aides swear they are not talking much about the vice presidency now. That is a decorous public posture; we assume it is not the case. If there is anything Mr. Dukakis should be doing, it is trying to avoid the fatuous, occasionally reckless methods by which presidential nominees so often choose their running mates.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### **Bothering With Blue Dye**

There is, for example, the uplifting assertion that 345,528 such employees do work important enough to have their urine sampled. We leave aside for a moment the problems of discrimination in a number at once so large and chillingly precise, the self-evident damage to the reputation and morale of the 345,529th employee who, with those even lower on the list, must now confess to his children that he did not make the cut.

fed-bashers cannot have it both ways; more department predicted that Congress "will be in a sixth of the nearly two million employees in the agencies involved have now been found to hold jobs so sensitive that they must be subjected to this intrusiveness. Drugs are a monstrous social problem that

government must ardently fight however it wisely can, and in certain circumstances both public and private employers do have a right to test certain employees, but this is a ridiculous exercise. It goes too far.

President Reagan is about to go to the Soviet Union, the Senate is debating arms control, the navy is in the Gulf, the trade and budget deficits are both around \$150 billion. there are the problems of poverty and the

Not everything is bad about the latest plan ozone layer and health care to be tended to for testing U.S. federal employees for drugs. — and senior officials are busying themselves with such issues as the pouring of blue dye into toilet bowls (so no one can cheat when providing a urine sample) and whether to test or not to test a particular covey of civil servants in the Interior Department.

The officials given the unhappy task of setting up this overblown program tried to do it right. What better proof of the faithfulness of bureaucracy? The secretary of health and human services, Dr. Otis Bowen, called The point is in the opposite direction. The it a model, and another official in the same pleased with the way ... every o

the pool is justified." But by what standard? There is a balancing act in subjecting people to the random testing and the invasion of privacy for which this draconian program calls. The government should be most sparing in the use of it. Testing is appropriate in sharply limited areas where the public safety or national security is involved, but becomes progressively harder to justify in the normal run of employment. The administration's goal is laudable, but the means are not. Dr. Bowen is right that this is a model, but it is the wrong one.

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

### Other Comment

#### Freeing the French Hostages

To liberate hostages is the duty of any government; mission accomplished in Lebanon and in New Caledonia. Only three days from the second round of the presidential election, these government successes provoked an emotional shock throughout the country. For [the release of the three Beirut hostagesl, a profound sense of joy prevails. For the 22 gendarmes and the magistrate held by Kanak separatists [in New Caledonia], the feeling of relief is mitigated by alarm at the price paid.

In Beirut, the government negotiated: It would have been difficult to do anything else. But the hostage takers in Ouvéa (who, it must be remembered, murdered four gen-darmes two weeks ago) were all killed. The contrast in methods is significant.

Nevertheless, the confrontation on Ouvea and the dramatic events it is likely to provoke in New Caledonia are submerged today by the legitimate sense of relief that comes with the liberation of the Lebanon hostages. Politicians put their electoral battles aside Thursday to express a single unanimous sentiment. The doubts, questions and accusations will come later.

The electoral impact of the recent events cannot be measured: voters' reactions at

such a time are more emotional than rational. Some positions taken by [the ultra-rightist leader Jean-Marie Le Pen express this state of mind. He cries treason because France negotiated with the hostage takers of Beirut; he demands that government's sole response to terrorism be the use of force, as in Ouvéa, [Prime Minister] Chirac, obviously, could not follow such a course in the first case. He did so in the second. - Le Monde (Paris).

**Extradition Works Two Ways** 

The United states now has a unique opportunity to show that extradition treaties with Latin American countries are not oneway. Argentina has requested the extradition to Buenos Aires of an Argentine former general, Carlos Guillermo Suarez-Mason, who lives in California. Mr. Suarez-Mason is charged with murdering 43 people during Argentina's "dirty war" in the 1970s. He is also charged with more than 400 counts of torture, robbery and unlawful detention. A federal judge has granted Argentina's request. But the case is under appeal. One hopes the appellate courts will uphold the extradition order. That would send a message to the hemisphere's military regimes. - The Miami Herald.

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### **OPINION**

### Afghanistan Gorbachev's Polish Admirers Can't Help Him As Seen by martial law in December 1981. He cannot say "They

WARSAW — "Gorbachev's policy in a sense depends on the Polish situation," Bronislaw Geremek said. "If the reforms fail here, it would be a sign to [Yegor] Ligachev and other opponents that, you see, the result is anarchy, no production, it can't work. Anarchy in Poland

could be the coup de grace for Gorbachev."

Injuring Mikhail Gorbachev and his reform policy is the last thing Lech Walesa and the other leaders of Solidarity want to do at this critical moment of labor unrest in Poland. That was made overwhelmingly clear to me in a talk last week with Mr. Geremek and another leading intellectual in the opposition, Adam Michnik. "We should not be afraid of modernization in the Soviet Union," Mr. Geremek said. "The majority of the Polish opposition is looking with

In the Polish opposition view, the only way to

on to a political explosion.

teenth time. Once again those rocky slopes, the "green zones" plowed up by shells, broken blue domes of mosques, exhausted faces of soldiers tremendous interest and sympathy to the realand mountains of weapons, firing, ization of Gorbachev's policy. exploding, thrown away in panic There are twin dangers for Mr. Gorbachev in Poland. One is that the economy will continue to sink. The other is that worker unrest will lead passing along the caravan roads, moving in columns of Kamaz trucks.

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One Russian

By Alexander Prokhanov

The writer is a Soviet journalist and novelist. This is adapted from the Feb. 17 issue of Literaturnaya Gazeta.

MOSCOW — I am back from Afghanistan, for the ump-

And once again an armored carrier, headlights blazing, approaches a dappled helicopter, and a soldier, riddled with shots, is carried from the vehicle — a face white as chalk, a red bandage, a raised medicine bottle. In society the questions grow. They

are asked in families and in private conversations; they are beginning to be heard at public meetings; tomor-row they will burst forth in the press. breaking the many years' silence.
Why did we send the troops in?

What aims were we pursuing? Did we achieve those aims, or not? What will happen after the withdrawal of the troops? What was the price of our presence in Afghanistan? I am not a politician or a military

man. I simply happened to find myself at the red-hot center of this war over the years. I remember how the news came in April 1978 of the revolution in Kabul, the news that the red flag flew over that ancient city in the middle of Asia, on our border to the south. And when disaster threatened the red flag over Kabul, we sent in the troops. We did not occupy; we did not break through the border. We responded to the state's call for help, and only God and the top politicians know how they agonized over that decision.

Those first weeks after the troops went in: patrols of "blue berets" at Kabul airport; fraternizations of Soviet and Afghan soldiers; flowers on the tanks' armor. The first, seemingly irre-versible sights of the revolution. And the sobering events that dispelled illusions, when crowds of thousands, carrying green Moslem banners, stormed the district committees, and a tank fired at the roof of a stall, turning a

Moslem sniper into a ball of fire.

A captured "fundamentalist," a teacher at Kabul University, told me fiercely: "Socialism cannot happen in Afghanistan. The people's Moslem energy will reduce to ashes everything that is alien" to Islamic tradition. When we sent in troops, we as-

sumed that the People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan would be able to create an effective structure covering the country, and that stability would prevail. It did not happen. Why not? Errors in policy, incorrect

formulas for the imposition of social-ism in a "non-Afghan," "non-Islamic" form that offended tradition and turned into violence and repression, into the persecution of the mullahs and the flouting of customs.

The factional struggle within the

party, corroding, demoralizing and paralyzing it; the extermination of leaders; paralyzing fear and lack of creativity. And against this background, bureaucratization, the reluctance to sacrifice oneself for the sake of the revolution, the fear of going among the crowds of Moslem peasants, the inability to arrive at a dialogue with the people — all of this promoted and intensified the drama. Since those December days, the Ka-

bul government's political course has changed many times. State forums were preceded by a mullah's prayers. The flag ceased to be red and acquired a green Islamic stripe. The party stopped talking about building a socialist society. It renounced the monopoly of power. It proclaimed plural-ism. It invited the bellicose foreign opposition to take part in government and is studying a possible return to the country by the elderly Zahir Shah. And, most importantly, the policy of national reconciliation was proclaimed, a policy of unprecedented

compromise with its enemies. All this makes it possible to say that the original goals were not achieved. They have been renounced by the party itself, by the revolution-ary government itself. And that being so, the presence of Soviet troops in the country loses its meaning. Depar-

ture is inevitable, logical. So were they sent in vain? That is not the right way to put it. Experts were wrong in assessing the situation in the country. Errors were made.

But Iran-type fundamentalism is no longer possible in the country. And the threat of the emergence on the U.S.S.R.'s borders of an extremist Moslem regime prepared to take its propaganda and practice into our Central Asian republics — that threat will not be fulfilled. Nor will American radio-reconnaissance systems appear on the Afghan-Soviet border.

The withdrawal of Soviet troops from Afghanistan is a courageous de-cision. Nobody will close his eyes to the sacrifices - the dead and wound ed, Afghans and our boys, our beloved and precious boys who lie beneath columns bearing red stars in our cemeteries; the heaps of damaged, costly machinery blown up by mines or fired upon from grenade throwers; the ruined villages and irrigation canals.

The departure of the Soviet troops is not a defeat. The army is in excel-lent fighting form. The morale of officers and men is high. It is an organized departure from a country that we did not intend to occupy, did not intend to destroy and subjugate. The troops are leaving as the vector of politics changes into reverse.

When the last soldier crosses the

border at Koshk or Termez, the "Afghan question" will be closed, and a page of our history will be turned. The Washington Post.

derstand that the Communists cannot be their only partners in Poland. Solidarity in the last and months has tried not to appeal for confrontation. This unrest in Poland is not the result of our policy. It is simply the result of

the collapse of the whole system."

Mr. Michnik and Mr. Geremek spoke with admiration of Mr. Gorbachev's courage and shrewdness in trying to bring change to the Soviet Union. They made a point that has just started to be made in Moscow: that Mr. Gorbachev has learned from Khrushcher's failure in trying to make economic reforms without opening up the sociopolitical system. "Gorbacher is not only a reformer of the economy." Mr. Geremek said. "He has the experi-

ence of Khrushchev in mind. "He knows that he should be dynamic and go fast. And so he began by culture, science, education, history — the truth about history — to create a kind of explosive situation in the country. First of all human rights. What was done by Gorbachev in this field of human rights is a tremendous advance."

There were differences between the two men

prevent both those evils is for a government that has little popular support to reopen a dialogue with the popular movement it banned, Solidarity, But when it came to appraising General Wojciech Jaru-zelski. Mr. Geremek said he thought the Polish leader was "a friend of Gorbachev" who really the Solidarity people well appreciate the sensitive ity, for Mr. Gorbachev, of a Communist regime in supported the reform policy. But regardless of in-tent, he is unable to carry out reform effectively Poland opening up to the opposition.

"We understand the geopolitical context,"

Mr. Michnik said. "But the Russians should unbecause Poles know him as the man who declared

By Anthony Lewis

did it" — as Mr. Gorbachev can of the gular.
On the other hand, Mr. Michnik said he thought General Jaruzelski was "just waiting for glasmost to fail." He said the Polish leadership must find it The

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unsertling to read the Soviet press these days, "because a party apparatchik in Poland has never been able to say such things to his wife!" Through the words of the two men ran a sense of urgent need to persuade the Soviet leadership. especially Mr. Gorbachev, that the unrest in Po-

land is not aimed at the Soviet Union and will not threaten Soviet security. Mr. Michnik said:
"I think that if Gorbachev asked Jarozelski." about 'these militants of the opposition,' Jaruzelski's answer would be: 'All these people think a good Russian is a dead Russian.' We have to do everything to prove that this cliche is false."

A high Communist official argued to me that General Jaruzelski had actually paved the way.

for Mikhail Gorbachev by imposing martial law in 1981. The argument was that the action prevented a Soviet invasion that would have set back reform in the Soviet Union for many years and blocked Mr. Gorbachev's rise.

That interesting theory, true or not, providesno answer to the present crisis. Mr. Gorbachev cannot want to reimpose a Communist order on Poland by force. The question is whether he is ready to see the Polish government begin a dialogue with the non-Communist opposition.

The New York Times.

### Airline Deregulation: The Costs Become Clear

By Hobart Rowen

WASHINGTON — Once survival of the fittest and fattest." again, we appear to have been spared a major airline disaster, thanks to an extraordinary performance by a gutsy and talented pilot. Looking at those unbelievable pictures of the Aloha Airlines Boeing 737 with part of its fuselage sheared off, one wonders how the crew, led by Captain Robert Schornstheimer. landed the plane safely last week in Maui. It was a miracle.

Less heroic, but equally profes-sional, were the crew members of a United Airlines Boeing 747 who got their jumbo jet safely into Tokyo on Monday with three of four engines out of commission. Again, very lucky: The plane was within an hour of Narita airport when trouble hit. According to conventional wis-

dom, airline deregulation has benefited passengers and the industry, without compromising safety. That is the theme of reports put out this year by the Federal Trade Commission and the Brookings Institution. The FTC acknowledged only that deregulation has "increased nearmid-air collisions," and has created problems of airport congestion. But the two latest incidents illus-

trate how tricky are the statistics trumpeted by the airline industry to show that it is safe to fly. As Paul Stephen Dempsey of the University of Denver College of Law said with a snort, "If the body count was the only measure of victory, we would have won the war in Vietnam." Morten Bever of Avmark Inc., an

airlines consulting company, sees no cause-and-effect relationship between deregulation and safety. But he says that the 1978 deregulation act transformed the airline business

He cites rate wars, mergers of large and small airlines, abandonment of airline service to many communities, and a "concern over the level of pilot competency, especially for smaller airlines.

Mr. Dempsey goes further, say-ing that "airline safety has taken a nosedive under deregulation."
"I think there is a definite correla-

tion between economic health and the ability of the airlines to provide a margin of safety above Federal Aviation Agency minimums." he said. He cited two reasons for the fact

that there have not been more airline fatalities. First, backup systems usually allow planes to stay aloft even when maintenance has been lousy; and second, pilot awareness of the more limited maintenance resulting from deregulation "has mandated a keen level of vigilance in the cock-pit." The fact that both the Aloha 737 and the United 747 were able to land lends some credence to this.

Mr. Dempsey said that when United absorbed Pan Am's Pacific operations in 1976, it was forced to rebuild many of the planes. Finding that maintenance had been deferred, United spent millions of dollars to bring the old Pan Am fleet up to an airworthiness standard that Pan Am apparently could not afford. This week. John O'Brien of the

Airline Pilots Association agreed that poor maintenance is becoming a safety hazard, with roots in deregulation. Alluding to the current debate on the safety of the Eastern Airlines fleet, Mr. O'Brien told a Washington radio interviewer that "with deregulation and mergers, the airlines' willingness to live up to the



ously jeopardized by the competition going on today.

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His charge, quite simply, is that many airlines do not spend enough on maintenance to assure airworthiness. Texas Air, which owns Eastern, scoffs at such allegations, saying that Eastern "has the highest maintenance expense per available seat mile" of any American airline. But according to industry experts,

the FAA inspection process, cramped by Ronald Reagan's penny-pinching is a sham - nothing more than a quick visual walk-around. And when it comes to responding to a crisis, as with the Aloha accident, the action taken to

ed. Aloha itself had the guts to ground three ancient 737s in its fleet. But the FAA merely established an altitude ceiling for 62 other 737s owned by Piedmont and American. Experts close to the investiga-

tion say that either Aloha's prior inspections of the Boeing 737s, ordered by the FAA when signs of trouble first appeared, were not performed properly or that the directive was inadequate. My view is that until the answer is known, all 737s should be grounded. Perhaps the FAA is waiting for another accident before doing anything that might burt the revenues of Piedmont and American.

### The Trip From Revival Tent to Dictator of the World

WASHINGTON — The surprise hit of the spring theater season here is "Elmer Gantry," a delightful musical version of Sinclair Lewis's 1927 novel about a revivalist preacher whose hypocrisy knows no limits. Au-diences love Casey Biggs and Sharon Scruggs singing about the slippery folks who "make religion seem like a leisure-time activity, like listening to

the radio." Ah, innocence. "Elmer Gantry" is also the takeoff point for a new book that takes very seriously the increasing political power of television preachers such as Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson, the erstwhile presidential candidate.

The co-authors of "Televangelism: Power and Politics on God's Frontier," Jeffrey K. Hadden and Anson Shupe, are sociologists and academics from the University of Virginia and the Fort Wayne campus of Indiana-Purdue, respectively, who have speBy David S. Broder

serving laughter or ridicule, are developments of long-term importance. They open with a quotation from Lewis's savage satire of the preacher who aspired to "combine in one association all the moral organizations of America — perhaps, later, the entire world." He would be "the executive of the combination; he would be the super-president of the United States, and some day dictator of the world."

That was high talk for a man who "stole from little old ladies and lined his pockets with offerings from the collection plate," and "consumed great quantities of whiskey, seduced church secretaries and removed the choir robes of countless virgins, all without the slightest qualm of conscience" - the Gantry we see on stage at Ford's Theatre.

But later the authors argue that "whatever the fate of Pat Robertson's cialized in the study of religious-based movements. The message of their book is that the Robertson campaign movement that made it possible will and the Moral Majority, far from de-not soon recede." There will be "other

That Old Black Fiscal Magic

By Edwin M. Yoder Jr.

WASHINGTON — How far Don Regan carries his unchivalric tittle-tattle about the first couple's dalliance with astrology we shall see only when his memoirs appear. Other than being a no doubt satisfying retaliation for his humiliation at the dainty hands of Nancy Reagan, the

One interim context is readily supplied by a visit to any chain bookstore.

There, for every work on astronomy, you will find at least a dozen on

astrology, all near groaning shelves of pseudo-science, pseudo-medicine and pseudo-religion. What this suggests is that the higher science of the 20th

century — the science that gave us relativity theory and men on the moon, close-up photographs of Mars and Jupiter, the atomic bomb, penicillin and

This is less unusual than some think. Remember the primitive medicine

of a couple of generations ago, with its leeches and bleedings. Read Bertrand Russell's "Outline of Intellectual Rubbish"—on the fear of early

lightning rods, for instance - and wonder which of our own articles of faith

Ronald Reagan's political footsteps have been dogged by the persis-

tent suspicion that he is not an altogether persuaded modern man, that he keeps one foot, at least, in the past of folk belief. The astrology may

be a new item, but there were the doubts he expressed in 1980 about

modern evolutionary theory, and he is rumored to be interested in biblical prophecy and its possible portent for world geopolitics.

If there is a menace of magical thinking in the Oval Office, however,

it clearly has less to do with the first lady's enthrallment to astrological Rasputins than with the president's complacency about the wild fiscal

disorders his policies have created. Here we have a complete and visible

collapse of analytical rigor, even of simple arithmetic, in broad daylight

- a yielding of plain sense to mystical incantation. Reaganomics are the economics of Mr. Micawber: The approach to hundreds of billions

of dollars in national debt is that something will turn up, though not

Washington Post Writers Group.

taxes. This is where the real menace of magical thinking lies.

will give the next century, or the one after that, its longest laughs.

the double helix — maintains a most tentative grip on the mass mind.

former chief of staff's story is so far a tale in search of a context.

evangelical candidates, perhaps better qualified, to do battle with the secular political establishment in America."

propel evangelistic politics forward:

• The "loss of confidence in liberal political philosophy," which was fed by the upheavals of the 1960s and 1970s in America and abroad. • The "legitimization of religious conservatism" by Ronald Reagan,

They list five forces that are likely to

who has made the fundamentalist social agenda part of his own program. The unprecedented "monopolization" of religious broadcasting by the fundamentalists, who control three national television networks, 221 TV stations and 1,370 radio stations.

• A "mastery of fund-raising skills," demonstrated not only in the Robertson campaign but in hundreds of other ministries and the flourishing of fundamentalist churches.

 The "demographic revolution" of an aging America, which is deeply imbued with conservative values, being joined by baby boomers who appear in some studies to be experienc-ing "a decided shift away from liberalism and toward conservatism on social and political issues."

That argument has a surface plausibility. The Hadden-Shupe manuscript was completed before Mr. Robertson got his first test in the presidential

primaries. He outlasted George Bush's other challengers and won more states than anyone but Mr. Bush and Bob Dole. More important for the long term, his supporters captured control of the Republican Party machinery in counties and states from Virginia to Hawaii as a base for future operations.

Yet I am not certain that the Hadden-Shupe forecast will prove right. They concede that "social movements are not easily sustained for long." They tend to lose momentum "and must either be regenerated or fade." Already we have seen some signs of a backlash. Mr. Robertson activates

not only followers but critics. In many communities where his supporters gained power, more traditional Republicans are plotting a comeback But an even greater danger to the

movement may be its own excesses: The Jim and Tammy Bakker story, the Oral Roberts saga and most re-cently the Jimmy Swaggart scandal have all set off derisive laughter that may be more damaging than doctrinal or political criticism. Leaving Ford's Theatre, where

hundreds of people in Ronald Rea-gan's Washington laugh nightly at the self-delusion of Elmer Gantry, i found myself wondering whether the ultimate victory of the religious righteous is quite as assured as Messis. Hadden and Shupe suggest.

The Washington Post.

### 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: German Concerns BERLIN — The Neuer Wiener Tag-blatt thinks that Prince Bismarck must be convinced of the uselessness

of all his endeavors to reconcile and oblige Russia. It expresses a hope that he will henceforth take less trouble about pleasing the Czar, and think more of Germany's relations to her allies. . . The Pester Lloyd compares the present situation in Europe to a Gordian knot, of which one end lies in London and the other at St. Petersburg, and considers that the battle between civilization and barbarism will have to be fought out ... The Kaiser's gallant struggle against [cancer] continues. In several churches prayers have been offered that God would end the terrible suf-

fering, but these prayers have been ridiculed by the German press. 1913: Panic in Haiti

of Congress in electing Senator Mi-chel Oreste as President to succeed the late President Tancrède Auguste. the late President Tancrède Auguste, who died on May 2. Fusillades broke out during the funeral of the President, and caused a panic in the church during which many people were injured. Troops restored order, but firing in the streets resumed later.

### 1938: AU.S. Warning WASHINGTON — If democratic countries are pushed too far the day

may come when it will be "extremely difficult to keep peace." Secretary of War Harry H. Woodring declared today [May 5] in a speech delivered to the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Scoretary Woodring emphasized that he did not believe there would be a general war or "even that such a war is inevitable," but he warned that continued aggression might result in such a wave of indignation sweeping PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti — Serious disorders accompanied the action ous disorders accompanied the action things might get out of hand.

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**OPINION** 

By William Safire

WASHINGTON — John Q. Investor (or "good-faith deposit") on stock futures helps speculators in the Chicamonths after the crash, computerized New York and other markets. "program trading" still remains a bonanza for the heavy hitters and a con-

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stant danger to the small investor on whose confidence all markets depend. Twice this year, the Dow Jones industrial average has plunged 100 points or more, with two-thirds of the declines within 90 minutes, and with program selling accounting for more than a third of New York Stock Exchange volume in 300 key stocks. Since these sharp drops happened after the crash, they cannot be

Chicago's trick is to treat stocks as if they were pork bellies or soybeans.

blamed on public frenzy, the cause that so many analysis cited last year, Something is rotten in the market mechanism. Robert Menschel, a disciple of Gus-

tave Levy and the wisest head I know on Wall Street, points to an unacknowledged danger caused by the market in-stability: "Equity underwriting — pro-viding the new capital that is the lifeblood of plant construction, competitiveness and job creation - has de-clined by almost 50 percent against the same period a year ago; in number of deals, the drop has been 75 percent."

If that is not changed soon, there goes what remains of America's technological edge. That same erosion of investor confidence is the reason the price of a stock does not follow earnings upward, and as a result of that lower price-earnings ratio, U.S. corporations are increas-

ingly vulnerable to foreign takeovers.
What is rotten is this: The creation of ghostly investments called "derivative securities" or "stock futures," combined with their unequal margin regulation, has turned stock trading into the far more volatile commodity trading and is turning stock exchanges into casinos.

The initial margin on stocks is 50 percent, meaning the investor must put up at least half cash; the "maintenance margin," before the investor gets a call to put up more money, is about 30 sercent. But the margin on the new stock futures is ostensibly 15 percent, and in many cases dips below 10 percent. That dangerous disparity between the margin on stocks and the margin

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market, and for good reason: Six go markets to jerk stocks around in the

The difference in margins is at the root of the sudden sell-offs and the ensuing investor suspicion. What is being done to rectify it? Commissions festooned with blue ribbons have been appointed, testimony has been taken and the American investment community seems to await another plunge to impart a sense of urgency.

In the meantime, we get proposals for "circuit breakers," a celebration of illi-quidity in which brokers head for the Hamptons when selling gets heavy. That is like a bank warning its depositors that, in the event of a run, the bank will close until they come to their senses.

Or we get Wall Street "collars," limiting the use of computers in program trading when the Dow average moves 50 points; but the flying fingers of the program traders have shown that "reform"

to be a deceptive palliative. The reason we get no enforcement of margin equality is that the Mercantile Exchange and the Board of Trade in Chicago like this new speculative edge. and their view profoundly influences the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Chicago's trick is to keep treating stocks-in-bunches as if they were pork bellies or soybeans, under the commodities category and away from the Securities and Exchange Commission; in that way, the Midwestern weight in agriculture overpowers the Eastern helt in securities.

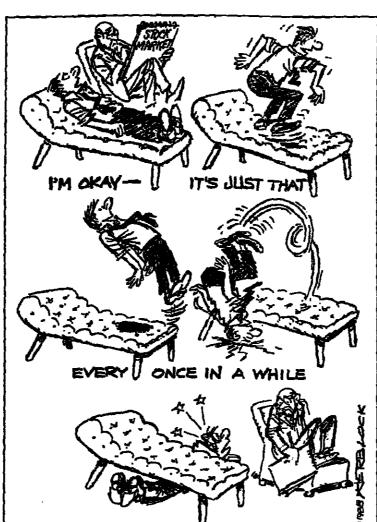
In the U.S. House of Representatives. no Democrat wants to take on Dan Rostenkowski, a Chicago congressman, and no Republican wants to encourage more regulation, which is why the specu-lative stock future's tail in Chicago continues to wag the stock's dog in New York At the Federal Reserve, Alan Greenspan wants no part of an expansion of his authority and dithers on margin changes with a grammatically meticulous "The data are ambiguous."

Where is Michael Dukakis in the protection of the little-guy investor? Invisible; he cannot want to alienate Illinois, and a crash in October would help him. And George Bush? Dependent on the Treasury's James Baker, who does not

seem to see the danger in procrastination.

I am beginning to get back into the market (and coming from a pundit who predicted Jack Kemp would be running against Gary Hart, that may trigger some selling) on this assumption: Somehow, in a presidential election year, the party in power will make an effort to reassure small investors, including the tens of millions of workers whose pension funds are invested in common stocks, that their money will not go down the drain in another debacle triggered by program trading.

The New York Times.



### The How-to Guide to Instinctive Behavior

N EW YORK - At dusk the deer came down the billside like bridesmaids, stately in their single file, their ashes of roses as they descended.

This was my favorite part of the week-history, sociology and appeals to vanity end, the parade of the deer, and I have spent some time trying to understand why it came to an end, whether we despoiled the hillside with scent of humans they paraded down the mountain in Jannary, the deer were doing it instinctively, and when they stopped, the same was

that human beings in the latter half of the 20th century have effectively and relentlessly obliterated from their lives.

women were wig castles of cotton candy throw out puns and propositions.

By Anna Quindlen

eyes straight ahead, their path sure. certainly study the artifice — all those from the crest of the mountain they cut horrible books about how to "handle" a diagonal to just above the barn, then this and how to "position" ourselves not to be smart or particularly athletic. disappeared into the stand of pines near for that - we seem to believe genuinely the center of a field of high grass. Each that this is a natural way to behave. We treatment of children were founded on night for a month, they did this at exactals believe it is the only thing that ignoring every natural impulse: Do not ly five minutes before 5, and the sky to works, sitting around for hours the pick them up if they cry, even if the one side of them turned from hot pink to night before, analyzing the proper combination of guilt, self-aggrandizement,

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or dogs, or talked too loudly as we that will result in a raise. Going in and were. I think sometimes we fool our-watched them from the window. Perhaps saying, "I need more money, I deserve selves that all that has changed, but in there is a reason, but I suspect that all of it, and I want it" has, at best, the shock fact all you have to do is listen to the or dogs, or talked too loudly as we that will result in a raise. Going in and this was beyond our control; that when of the outrageous and, at worst, the pregame and postmottem analysis from suggestion of professional suicide. Maybe this is not so bad in business.

But it seems to use up a lot of energy that women seem only to get more circutrue, just as certain birds arrive at the could more profitably be applied elseleader in the morning and others do not where. All that energy goes into divining eat until hunchtime rolls around. whether a presentation will be more poseat until hunchtime rolls around. whether a presentation will be more pos-This is what I like most about wild itively met under the "divide and con-animals: that sense of natural behavior quer" or the "convince them they actualthought of it first" banner.

It occurs to me sometimes that while your mind. If everyone you work with is we once thought, romantically, that the I am sure I am being too tough on the entry of significant numbers of women playing the office angles, it is hard to be into power breakfasts would put a the first person who decides simply to crimp in this manipulative Machiavel-play it straight. Somehow, as a society, present. I have read about the days when into power breakfasts would put a hair atop their heads, or corsets that lian style, quite the opposite has turned thrust forward the front and thrust out out to be true. Since women feel outthe behind, those days when serious con-versation was too, too trying and bright young boys at bars did nothing but they have to jump into this nonsense what we feel like doing. Which indicates once again that while humans have they have to jump into this nonsense moved ahead of animals on the evolufeet first, if a man tries to work against There was a studied artifice about it, he is considered a maverick. But a those times, though. Now, while we woman who will not play ball is usually

assumed to be someone who throws like a girl. Besides, women have grown up doing things that do not come naturally: ironing their hair, plucking their eyebrows, shaving their legs, pretending Until recently, the rules governing the sound rips your heart out; do not feed them more frequently than every four

hours even if they are hungry.

The central dating advice of my youth was to mime interest in the things boys were interested in, which is how I know who Paul Hornung and Bo Belinsky one of your single friends to realize that the relationships between men and

itous: posturing, posturing, posturing.
It all comes down, I suppose, to who
will blink first. If all the men and women you know are playing games in their personal dealings, it is hard to be the first to just blurt out what is really on we seem to have decided that the most counterproductive thing to do is to do tionary scale, perhaps all the time we've

been moving in the wrong direction. The New York Times.

The French seem to have short memo-

ries. How many of them have foreign-

born parents, grandparents or great-

grandparents? How many of their

artists, scientists, writers, doctors, law-

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### French Election: Le Pen, de Gaulle and Slanging Matches

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been committed by the media generally in

Dismissing the Nazi gas chambers as lating growth and jobs), and restoration a mere detail, shocking though it is, was of the death penalty.

not the worst part of his declaration.

Mr. Le Pen stands saying that the gas chambers didn't exist. I for one never saw any, It is a hypocritical. Is Switzerland, a country question for historians who hold differing views about it. Be that as it may, it

is merely a detail ... "
The point is that Mr. Le Pen publicly espoused the so-called revisionist school of "historians" who deny that the Holocaust took place. His anti-Semitism is consequently proven beyond a doubt. MEIR LEKER Pans.

I read Mr. Lewis's column with great dismay. He is either yet another victim of or an active participant in the massive disinformation campaign against the In the report "Among the Losers: De National Front. The 14.4 percent of the Gaulle" (April 27), James M. Markham French vote collected by Mr. Le Pen in suggests in interpreting the first-round

In "A River of Racism Still Flows in no way reflects growing racism but an Europe: Le Pen Proves It" (April 29), emotional approval of conservative Anthony Lewis makes a mistake that has principles already adopted by some of Europe's most prosperous nations: limdealing with Jean-Marie Le Pen's scanited immigration, reduced government
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Mr. Le Pen stands for the defense of What Mr. Le Pen said was: "I'm not French identity. To denounce such ideas as abusive of human rights is unjust and ployment priority to its citizens, a profoundly racist country?

At a time when Europe's leading industrial powers are building a competitive strategy for 1992, France can no longer afford to pursue the heavy bureaucratic tradition that has induced economic stag-nation for the past seven years. It is to this call for realism that 14.4 percent of the French voters responded.

Jouy-en-Josas, France.

French election that "erstwhile companions of de Gaulle" are turning away from Jacques Chirac. He even quotes a politician as saving that de Gaulle would not have voted for Mr. Chirac. Such state-

ments overlook the following facts: Admiral Philippe de Gaulle, son of the general, who chairs in Paris the Chirac for President Committee, stated recently: Mitterrand has never rallied Frenchmen around him, and his hostility to the policies of de Gaulle was permanent." General Alain de Boissieu Dean de Luigné, sonin-law of de Gaulle, resigned in 1981 as Great Chancellor of the Legion of Honor rather than serve under Mr. Mitterrand. The overwhelming majority of the sup-porters of de Gaulle, such as the undersigned have rallied around Mr. Chirac.

GABRIEL NAHAS.

Mr. Markham's report was inaccurate and offensive: inaccurate because the Gaullist consensus still provides the essential basis of French national unity, and offensive because it suggested that this panoply of little men (Mr. Chirac, François Mitterrand, Mr. Le Pen) is in

rare historical figures who live on in the hearts of the French. KEVIN-MICHEL CAPE

Those of us who have a deep affection for France have been sickened by the sorry spectacle of the two presidenname a few: Marie Curie. Picasso. tial candidates tearing each other's reputation to shreds, impugning each other's honor and generally disillusioning the electorate. When political parties indulge in slanging matches no great Should they have been excluded? harm is done, but surely it is better for a country that the head of state have the respect of its citizens. Dare one suggest that there might be some good in the A Scandalous Fact seemingly fuddy-duddy idea of a constitutional monarchy?

> NESTA COMBER. Vence, France.

France, traditionally the country of ideas, tolerance and freedom, is menaced by racist and anti-Semitic ideas. From the right and the left, these ideas appear all the time: in schools, in the Metro, in newspapers, among intellectuals and professionals. Political parties or the time of \$1,400 for every Israeli citizen.

yers, athletes had or have foreign origins Proust, Chagall, Ionesco, Schlumberger, Dassault, Yannick Noah. All these individuals increased the prestige and power of France and enriched its culture. HARRIET LIENS.

Edward W. Said's opinion column "A Palestinian Nation Exists, So Start Listening to It" (April 28) should be printed on the front page of every U.S. newspa-per and taped to the wall of every U.S. politician's office, along with mention of the scandalous fact that each year U.S. taxpayers support what Mr. Said describes as Israel's lurching "from refusal and negation to killing and bombing" to

### **EUROPEAN TOPICS**

German financial capital, after a four-year struggle to obtain a license. The Oekobank, a cooperative set up by members of the Green Party, says it will finance environmental and pacifist pro-

The Oekobank received a license from the Federal Banking Supervisory Office two months ago, but failed to obtain permis-sion from the federal cooperative banking association to join its deposit insurance plan, and it is required to make depositors aware of this.

a capital of about eight million

Melvyn Pearce, a former lance corporal in the British Army, has won the right to sue the British government for damages after being exposed to radiation from nuclear weapons tests 30 years ago.



GIFT FROM JAPAN - Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher inspecting a bread oven given to her by Naoko Takeshita, wife of the Japanese prime minister, on Wednesday night in London. Mrs. Thatcher was the host at a dinner for Prime

the Pacific in the late 1950s.

Mr. Pearce, 50, who suffers from blood cancer, says he and his fellow soldiers were allowed to swim in radioactive waters and eat contaminated fruit without being warned about the dangers. He has been seriously ill since 1966. The British Nuclear Tests Veterans Association says at least 22,000 servicemen were exposed in incidences of cancer and cataracts, as well as genetic disorders and deformities in their children.

Around Europe Danish women will be allowed

in front-line army and air force combat units starting July 1. A two-year experiment has shown women are as able as men to carry out combat duties, according to the Danish Defense Ministry. Women will be tank drivers, parachutists, commandos and general infantry soldiers, as well as pilots for the army's T-17 aircraft and H-500 helicopters. But pending further medical tests, they will not be allowed to fly Denmark's top fighter plane, the F-16. Women, allowed to serve in naval combat units since 1986, may also now apply for navy posts as Lynx helicopter pilots and as captains of corvettes and patrol boats. They are still excluded from submarines, on the ground that there is not enough room aboard for separate women's quarters.

A French mathematics profes-sor has refused a Swedish science prize worth 800,000 kronor (\$136,000), saying he does not need the money, according to the Royal Swedish Academy of Science, which awarded the prize last month. The professor, Alexander Grothendieck, 60, of the Université des Sciences et Techniques du Languedoc in Mont-pellier, was named joint winner with Pierre Deligne of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, New Jersey, of the 1.6million-kronor Cratoord Prize for "fundamental research in aigebraic geometry." Mr. Grothen-dieck said in a letter that he did well on his professor's salary and that he felt that if one person got a lot of money, others would be deprived of it. "We knew he had radical views, but it did come as a bit of a surprise," said Tord Ganelius, the academy's secretary.

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Opens in Frankfurt

An ecology-oriented bank has opened in Frankfurt, the West

Shareholders have so far put in

Deutsche marks (\$4.8 million). The bank will initially concentrate on credit business in the Frankfurt area. Checking accounts will be introduced later. The bank will limit credits to a maximum level of three times its own capital, instead of the up to 18 times permitted most banks under West German law. It offers savings accounts with interest at market rates, as well as "project savings bonds," at rates below the market, to finance special environmental or social projects.

#### **Briton Wins Right**

To Sue Government

The five-judge panel of the House of Lords, Britain's highest court, has unanimously dismissed an

#### Minister Naboru Takeshita, who is on a European tour. appeal by the Defense Ministry claiming immunity from any le-gal action by Mr. Pearce. Two appeals by the ministry to lower courts were also rejected. The test-case ruling will clear the way for hundreds of other claims by former servicemen who witnessed the nuclear bomb explosions on Christmas Island in to radiation at the time, resulting

### EC Urges Hanoi To Talk to Prince

DUSSELDORF -- The Europecluding a method of color printing an Community has urged Vietnam to enter direct peace talks with Prince Norodom Sibanouk, the ex-Mr. Hayter lived in Paris from iled Cambodian resistance leader. 100,000 soldiers from his country.

It was the first time the Europe-New York, where he re-established an Community, seeking an inhis studio at the New School for creased role in world politics, pub-Social Research and gave a fresh lichy endorsed Sihanouk's peace impulse to American printmaking. campaign.

The European Community was The British Museum recently heeding an appeal by the Associabought his complete graphic collection of South East Asian Nations pentz, massou, parto, routes, to Paris in 1926 and quickly discovition from 1926 to 1960 — its big-lothko and Tanguy.

But the studio also was a mecca cred, and revolutionized, the van-

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Level and experimental geologist. But he came from a famous form that brought many famous ily of artists —including Queen artists to work alongside him in his

Victoria's official portrait painter studio in Montparnasse. They in - and his ambition was to follow cluded Calder, Chagall, Dali, in their footsteps. Ernst, Giacometti, Kandinsky, After three years' working on an Lipchitz, Masson, Miró, Pollock, oil field in the Gull region, he came

for young printmakers from all ishing art of original printmaking, over the world who worked in As a trained scientist, he brought PARIS - Stanley William over the world who worked in Hayter, 86, a world-famous engrav- friendly familiarity with the fam-

William Hayter, Engraver, Is Dead

er and painter and a leading figure on the Paris art scene for more than half a century, died here Wednes-Hayrer's associates. Mr. Hayter, whom friends called Mr. Hayter, an Englishman, was

ing a separate plate for each tone. 1926 until 1939 when he went to to secure a withdrawal of its The following year, he moved to

new techniques to the medium, in-

from a single plate instead of hav-

He returned to Paris in 1950.

### **U.S.-Soviet Panel Urges** Ban on Superpowers' Use of 'Proxy Forces'

By Andrew Rosenthal New York Times Service

WASHINGTON - A panel of American and Soviet scholars issued a report Thursday suggesting ways to eliminate confrontation in the Third World. But they disagreed at a joint news conference about their main proposal, a ban on the superpowers' use of socalled "proxy forces" in regional conflicts

The report equated U.S. action in the Korean War with the Soviet

### **MISSING:** A-Bomb Water

(Continued from Page 1) speculated that the heavy water may have eventually found its way to India or Pakistan

India has several nuclear reactors that use heavy water and are not under international safeguards. India produces heavy water, but some experts say India does not make enough to satisfy its needs. If India were to import heavy water openly, it would be obliged to subject the substance to international

The Norwegian spokesman said Norway had asked West Germany to investigate the diversion.

Norwegian press reports have said the West German company porting wars of national liberathat purchased the heavy water in tion." The United States, Mr. Cox 1983 was run by Alfred Hempel. U.S. officials said Mr. Hempel had long been a source of concern to the United States because of his involvement in the heavy water by trade. A U.S. government specialist said he was believed to have sold heavy water to India in the past.

The disclosure about the diversion was the second recent contro- Kremlin versy involving shipments of Norwegian heavy water.

Experts have charged that Israel has used the heavy water that Nor- powers. way sold for peaceful purposes to manufacture nuclear weapons at its reactor at Dimona. Norway and Israel are trying to negotiate an can Republic, Vietnam, Angola, agreement under which heavy wa- Grenada, Nicaragua, Afghanistan ter in Israel would be inspected.

Czechoslovakia in 1968. It called the Vietnam War "the most divisive event in U.S. history since the Civil War" and suggested that the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan could have been analogous had the Kremlin not "decided to with-

The report was prepared by an American group headed by Arthur Macy Cox, a former official of the State Department and the Central Intelligence Agency, and a Soviet group led by Georgi Arbatov, a member of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee and director of the U.S.A.-Canada Insti-

In its study, the panel listed 14 steps the superpowers could take toward "stable co-existence," among them a formal agreement not to use combat troops in region-

They should agree not to introduce proxy or volunteer military forces or covert paramilitary forces into regional conflicts," the report

Mr. Cox said that sentence referred to the contras in Nicaragua and the Afghan rebels, supported by the United States, as well as the Soviet-supported Cuban troops in Angola and Vietnamese forces occupying Cambodia.

He hailed the passage as recogni-

tion by the Soviet officials that their government should stop "supsaid, must stop trying to contain communism through military

But Mr. Arbatov, who repeatedinsisted that the Soviet participants were not acting for their government, said the Cuban troops in Angola and Vietnamese troops in Cambodia are not proxies for the

The report listed events that it said constituted direct or indirect military intervention by the super-

For the United States, it listed Korea, Guatemala, Lebanon, the Bay of Pigs in Cuba, the Domini-

### BUSH: But What About Barbara?

had a meaningful career: being a wife and helping to raise five chil-

As first lady, she says, she wo: ld seek a middle ground between the deep public policy involvement of a Rosalynn Carter and the private but influential, style of Nancy Reagan.

"I might say that Joe Blow is not working out for you as chief of staff, but then George would have to make his own decisions," she said. "I don't fool around in his office, and he doesn't fool around

Bush might include several showings of the slide show, dozens of

Mrs. Bush bristles at suggestions

American journalist Terry Anderson, Reuters reported from Paris.

American journalist Terry Anderpromise to restore diplomatic relament spoke in Corsican to avoid
eavesdropping. pictures and several interviews with that the vice president is not his Mr. Carton spoke to reporters local journalists. She is often asked own man and lacks a forceful polit-

"Everything I worry about ic."

could read, write and comprehend," she said. Mrs. Bush has campaigned for years to raise money and recruit volunteers to fight

after Mr. Bush's humiliating Iowa non. caucus loss in February. She tried to escape by asking the vice president to turn off television news her presence.

"I really was gritting my teeth," she said. "He never thought it was weird or asking too much. He A typical campaign day for Mrs. couldn't have been more under-



Jean-Paul Kauffmann, one of the three French hostages released in Beirut, is hugged by his wife, Joëlle, and his son, Alexandre, after arriving at the military airport of Villacoublay, south of Paris.

### **HOSTAGES:** 3-Year Ordeal of Death and Survival

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for his life day after day, hopelessly, with all his force but with digni-ty," Mr. Kauffmann said, addressing journalists waiting at the airport in a brief press conference. We watched him fade away."

He said the kidnappers took Mr. Seurat away on Dec. 28, 1985, the last time any of the three saw him. 'In the end, he was crawling on the floor," Mr. Kauffmann said. Later, for days, the former captives could hear Mr. Seurat in some nearby room "coughing horribly, and then nothing," he said. "He died all alone. He should have died

with his family. The Islamic Jihad kidnappers holding him had announced his 'execution" on March 5, 1986, to protest the extradition to Baghdad from France of two pro-Iranian

Although Mr. Seurat's body was ever recovered, his widow. Mary, a Lebanese citizen with French citizenship, wrote in a book published this year that he was buried in a Beirut cemetery; she accused French authorities of playing politics with the lives of the hostages.

Mr. Kauffmann said he and the other two Frenchmen were chained by their feet and had radios taken away from them in February 1987, As for the 1988 campaign, Mrs. after their kidnappers said the Bush said her lowest point came American fleet had menaced Leba-

"You get used to it," he said. He said that he and the others were split up about six months ago shows and not read newspapers in after being held together since their

■ Held With U.S. Journalist Mr. Carton said Thursday he had been held in Beirut with the

what she would do as first lady and ical personality.

Savs that her top priority would be "I do not think he's boring," she beingth about his "American thinking about his "American from a car as he was driven into a

Asked how he survived in Beirut get him out of there," Mr. Carton uring his three-year captivity, Mr. added. during his three-year captivity. Mr. Carton replied: "By reading books,

Mr. Anderson, head of the Beirut playing dominoes and chess with bureau of The Associated Press, my American friend." Asked who he was held with, Mr. Carton replied: "Anderson." "I can't stop thinking about him.

Lebenese capital, was abducted.

was kidnapped on March 16, 1985 six days before Mr. Carton, a diplomat at the French Embassy in the

Eight other Americans are held

# Tiny Blood Pump Succeeds

By Relieving Stress on the Heart, It Has Saved a Life

By Lawrence K. Altman New York Times Service

NEW YORK - An experimental pump about the size of a pencil eraser that is inserted into the heart through an artery in the leg has helped save the life of the first patient to receive it, doctors have reported.

The pump has a turbine blade that spins 25,000 times a minute as it draws oxygenated blood through a short tube from the heart to the aorta, the main artery supplying oxygenated blood to the body. The heart continues to beat in its normal rhythm while the pump, which is powered by a motor outside the body, delivers enough blood to sustain the body's vital needs.

The device is intended to temporarily replace the heart's blood-flow function for up to seven days immediately after a heart attack, giving the damaged heart muscle a chance to rest, according to Dr. Richard K. Wampler, the inventor, who is an official of the manufacturer, Nimbus Medical Inc. of Rancho Cordova California

Dr. O.H. Frazier, a heart surgeon with the Texas Heart Institute in Houston who has also experimented with artificial hearts, was the first doctor to use it on a patient. He said, "A device this small to take over the function of the human heart is

Dr. Frazier, speaking by telephone Wednesday soon after presenting data on the patients in a panel discussion in Reno.

and can be put in a patient in 20 minutes or less. That is something we have never had before, and unless some complications ensue or problems are brought out in the trial with the device that are not apparent now, it will have an important impact in the

'A device this small to take over the function of the human heart is astonishing.

Dr. O.H. Frazier, A heart surgeon

treatment of all patients with reversible heart failure." Dr. Frazier and Dr. Wampler both speculated that if the promise holds and no negative side effects are discovered, the pump might be used temporarily in perhaps 150,000 patients a year, including heart attack victims who suffer from such complications as acute heart failure and a sharp drop in blood pressure resulting from shock. The device, however, is not expected to reach the market for several years.

Dr. Frazier said that in its first human application, the temporary device, the Nimbus Hemopump, was inserted into the heart of a 62-year-old Colorado man April 26. The patient, whose

"It is small, safe and effective name was not disclosed, ander." went a heart transplant a night ago but was suffering from rejec-tion and faced certain death if the pump had not been used, he

The only reason he's back in the game is because of the device, Dr. Frazier said. "I say that with absolute certainty." He said the pump was removed after two days and the patient was recovering well.

A second patient was given the pump last week but died because he suffered from an areverable heart problem and complica-tions not related to the pump. Dr. Frazier said. The pump functioned well but was removed because his heart lacked the ability to recover, he said.

The doctor said the process would be used only for patients who were near death, such as patients having open heart san gery who cannot be weated from the heart-lung machine or pa-tients who suffer disastrous complications in diagnostic cardisis catheterization. Patients with an acute heart attack and conge heart failure would also be elisble, he added.

Nimbus said it expected to sell the pump mechanisms, which as disposable, for about \$3,000

Dr. Claude J. Lenfant, who heads the Federal National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in Bethesda, Maryland, said he did not have direct knowledge of the pump. But he added: "If h's as described, it would be a main advance, a real coup."

### FREE: Chirac Says the Way Is Now Open to Restore Relations With Iran POLAND: liveries to Iran, and it has ignored Sunday, might not honor, or even French military operation in New Police Act

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We have to do everything we can to

of French hostages in Lebanon, who at one time numbered nine. Beyond that, speculation among officials centered on possible clemwho took the responsibility for ency for Anis Naccache, a Lebanese terrorist serving a life sentence for the attempted assassination in France in 1980 of the exiled Iranian opposition leader Shahpur Bakh-

> President François Mitterrand has publicly said that he would give favorable consideration to a pardon for Mr. Naccache and his four accomplices if all the remaining French hostages in Lebanon were freed. So far, Mr. Mitterrand said Thursday, he has not been approached with a pardon request. In reply to a question in a radio interview, Mr. Mitterrand said that he knew of nothing shocking in the

negotiations that led to the release. The freed hostages were Marcel Fontaine, 45: Marcel Carton, 62, and Jean-Paul Kaulimann, 44. Mr. Fontaine and Mr. Carton, both diplomats, were seized in March 1985; Mr. Kauffmann, a journalist for a French television network.

vas kidnapped two months later. Their release will presumably guarantee the necessary coopera-

France has previously dismissed U.S. complaints that it has bar- the three hostages may never

though denied in public, that the government has to make secret

deals in bargaining for hostages. Speculation about possible consions by Mr. Chirac's representatives ranged from secret arms supplies to Iran to the expulsion of nore Iranian opposition leaders from France. But officials and diplomats tuled out any fundamental shift in French policies in the Middle East, especially its support for Iraq in the Gulf War.

The release of the three hostages on Wednesday night ended several years of negotiations and intrigue as French political leaders, using rival teams of Lebanese Shiite Moslem businessmen, former spies and other intermediaries, bargained with Iranians in secret meetings around the world.

The successful French negotiations with Iran were led by Jean-Charles Marchiani, 45, a former intelligence officer with close ties to Mr. Pasqua. In months of secret bargaining. French newspapers said, the two men stayed in direct contact via a secret government communications system usually tion from Mr. Mitterrand that is confined to certain cabinet minis-

The extent of French promises to lose to Mr. Mitterrand. Iran in exchange for the freeing of

similar British charges. In France, know about, some commitments Caledonia, where troops freed 23 it is widely accepted in private, almade in Mr. Chirac's name, diplogendarmes and killed 15 Melanemats and French sources said. Domestic political questions and

criticism about Mr. Chirac's deal mood of emphoria.

Both the U.S. and British goveruments said they were waiting for take French hostages." evidence about what had happened. Officials in both countries the presidential campaign when yard. have said French concessions could Mr. Mitterrand accused Mr. Chirac W pened. Officials in both countries make it more difficult to obtain the of lying to him in the process of release of U.S. and British hostages held in Lebanon.

A State Department spokesman said, "We would be concerned by official at the Iranian Embassy in any sign that concessions were

In a bid to reassure the allies and government gave West European ambassadors a briefing. Mr. Pasqua met separately Thursday morning with the U.S. ambassador to Paris, Joe Rodgers. Sources said that the diplomats

were told, in effect, that France had made no concessions and that Iran had acted to obtain the hostages' release in an effort to improve its international position. The timing of the Iranian actions initially puzzled analysts because it nese newspaper article on Tuesday

Mr. Chirac's campaign seemed

sian separatists. Mr. Chirac was criticized by

Jean-Marie Le Pen, leader of the were, initially at least, muted by a far-right National Front, who said The issue gained prominence in

making a deai to obtain the release of two French hostages in November. At that time, Wahid Gordji, an Paris whom Mr. Chirac's govern- in eight hours and not 12 or more to ment suspected of being a terrorist, support our families." was allowed to leave France after a prevent recriminations, the French brief interrogation by a magistrate.

Political heat mounted Wednesday when a Syrian businessman. Omran Adham, who had acted as a French go-between, was hastily deported from France on suspicion that he was about to scuttle the deal between Iran and France.

France for 12 years, was expelled on Mr. Pasqua's personal order, apparently because he was suspected of being the source for a Lebaappeared to be a political gift to that gave details of the hostages Mr. Chirac four days before the release, which the paper, Al-Hacur the next day.

Al-Haqiqa said France, in a deal

likely to get a lift from the release to release two hostages in Novemsaid. "I think he is very charismatic."

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Reagan administration's arms deFrench government, after elections their return coincided with a francs (\$27 million).

(Continued from Page 1) They can kill me, but they can't overcome me.

Following a management call on workers Thursday morning to leave that any deal for the hostages in the yard, only the strike's stronger Lebanon showed that "it pays to supporters — most of them your take French hostages."

supporters — most of them your take French hostages." mained at the eight gates to the

"We don't have any campus any tanks, any truncheous," one worker shouted over a small public address system. "We don't want to fight. We're here to make sure we will be able to earn enough money

U.S. Deplores Force The Reagan administration de-

plored the use of force against striking Polish workers, but offi-cials said they did not expect the tensions in Poland to have serious ly detrimental effects on the sunmit meeting scheduled later this Mr. Adham, 41, who had lived in month in Moscow between President Ronald Reagan and the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, The Washington Post reported from Washington.

A U.S. statement Thursday reiterated a call by Mr. Reagan for Poland's military-dominated, the voice of the Polish people" at 2 seek dialogue and national reconciliation.

The statement, condemning the force used to break up the striker in Nowa Huta and Gdansk, added: RAID: 23 French Hostages Rescued in Ouvéa Assault economic reform and recovery require sentine dialogue between the quire genuine dialogue between the Polish government and society. We urge the Polish government to take the path of genuine national consiiation and not the path of force and repression."

> Marlin Fitzwater, the chief White House spokesman, said he did not think the effects of the trouble in Poland would endanger the Moscow meeting, "I don't think it will be an obstacle to the sumpi in terms of doing any significadamage or in obstructing the submit's progress," he said.

Charles E. Redman, a spokes man for the State Department, said the use of force is "recent, dramatic evidence" that the kind of dialogue being urged on Poland by the United States has not occurred.

He referred to the policy of "reengagement" started by the United States last year, when Mr. Reagan ended the last of U.S. econom sanctions imposed against Poland following the 1981 crackdown on Solidarity, which it has outlawed.

said consistently that we have a long-term commitment to the pos-perity and freedom of the Polish people, that we have embarked on a of the Kanak Socialist National re-engagement process with the Po-Liberation Front, said: "This does lish government while maintain pers, driven deep into the cavern by not change the situation. If this is the commandos' first assault, not a declaration of war, I don't aimed gnns by torchlight at the know what is." (Reuters, AP, AFP) Solidarity."

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### Mitterrand had been informed of the mission beforehand.

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determination of the Kanak people in their demand for independence." Kanak separatists and for giving ports. them limited autonomy. He has Mr. also said they are unjustly discrimipers, dr. nated against in the territory's af-

with another dying later.

(Continued from Page 1) Mr. Pons, the overseas minister hostages. But some of the captives, that a negotiated solution was no of the conservative Chirac governarmed with guns smuggled into the longer possible." He said that Mr. ment in power since March 1986, cavern by the commander of a

On April 22, two days before supported the idea of banning the local elections were scheduled. Kanak separatist group, but said he could not outlaw it because Presi-Kanak separatists attacked a gendarme base. They seized 27 hostages, and killed three gendarmes, Two days later, the kidnappers released 11 hostages, but on April 27 the rebels kidnapped six more gendarmes and a French magis-

the release of the 16 original hos-In a statement, the Kanak So-Front, however, persuaded most cialist National Liberation Front said. "This is a day of shame for the French people who are accountable in front of the community of civilized nations for this colonial barbarism." Jean-Marie Tjibaou, the president of the front, added that

Mr. Mitterrand, a Socialist, has often called for dialogue with the pers, according to wire service re-

has called the Kanak group terror- French anti-terrorist squad, Cap-

dent Mitterrand opposed such a said the independence issue was dom above, Mr. Pons said. settled by a referendum in September 1987 in which the overwhelming majority of those who voted supported remaining part of France. The Kanak Liberation

Kanaks to boycott that referen- giving the order to attack Melanesians make up 43 percent of New Caledonia's population of 145,000, Europeans 36 percent, and Asians and Polynesians the rest.

the assault would "not stop the Guns Smuggled Into Cave A contingent of paratroops and naval commandos with helicopter support overwhelmed the kidnap-

Mr. Pons said that the kidnap-

ists and demanded that the group tain Philippe Legorjus, fought back be outlawed. Mr. Chirac said he as the kidnappers tried to repel their attackers. Two of the hostages, hidden behind mounds of earth with the re-

volvers, were able to cover their fellow captives as they climbed The Chirac administration has through a narrow passage to free-Interior Minister Charles Pasqua, questioned on the death toll, said, "You can't make an omelet without breaking eggs." He added: "We had the choice between the

deaths of 23 French hostages" and

Mr. Pasqua said that the final cision to make an armed assault had been was taken by Mr. Chirac on Wednesday evening, although a decision in principle was made several days earlier. Mr. Pons said the freed hostages had been flown back to the capital,

meters (120 miles) south of where they were held. Gerard Reignier, another leader aimed gams by torchlight at the know what is." (Reuters, AP, AFP) Solidarity."

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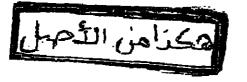
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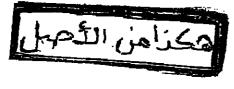
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### TRAVELER'S **CHOICE**

### Berlin's Birthday Encore

Fresh from its 750th birthday party in 1987, Berlin continues celebrating as this year's European Cultural Capital. The usual summer festivals devoted to Bach (July 4-10) and German-language theater (May 3-23) are joined this year by a host of performances and workshops showing off Berlin's cultural dynamism. A European writer's conference meets May 29-June 5, while leading European theater directors will take advantage of the installaropean theater directors will take advantage of the installa-tions set up for the "Set and Design Exhibition," from Vienna, to stage plays (June-August). Specially commis-sioned works include a piece by Merce Cunningham (June 15-19) as part of the international modern dance workshop, and a collaborative theater-film piece by Robert Wilson and David Byrne, "The Forest," to be performed June 20-Oct. 29. The Deutsche Oper will include in its repertory two months of performances of op-eras by modern composers. Exhibitions include a show of contemporary painting from East Germany, (beginning Aug. 28); "Positions of Present-Day Art," a show of the viewpoints of six artists such as Mario Merz, Nam June Paik and Anselm Kiefer (Nationalgalerie, June 23-Sept. 30); and "Stages of Modern Art" (Sept. 18-Jan. 6, Martin-Caraine Bank a national page 25-20. Gropius Baul, a partial reconstruction of ground-breaking exhibitions of the past—the first Brücke and Blaue Reiter shows, the 1938 Rauhaus Exhibition in New York, and the 1937 show of "degenerate" art in Munich.

### Keeping the Trevi Coins Coming

Rome's Trevi Fountain is to be restored this year, but unlike other Roman sights that hide for years behind boards and green netting during renovation, the late-Baroque monument will keep its charms on display as much as possible as work progresses. During the work visitors may also be able to throw their traditional two coins into the fournain — one for a wish, the other to return to Rome — though officials say it is not yet clear for how long the water will have to be turned off. The Trevi, built between 1732 and 1762 against the back wall of a palace, fills a tiny square in central Rome at the foot of the Quirinale hill, site of the Italian president's palace. "The marble is in the worst state," the technical director of the \$1 million restoration project, Luisa Cardilli, said. "It is a very delicate material and decays far more quickly than travertine. The statue of the Ocean is most knyond repair. Higher pieces of the facade have also been falling off." prone to condensation and one of its knees is almost be-

### Eating Well in Singapore

Making a choice among thousands of large and small eating places in Singapore is bewildering to most visitors. The team that two years ago produced "The Secret Map of Singapore," a guide to the back streets, has provided help in the form of "The Secret Food Map of Singapore." Rosalind Mowe, a Singaporean, and her two French partners, Anne Ropion and Elayne Hunt, have chosen the Chinese, Malay, Indian and European restaurants that local residents rate the best, and built around them a colorful ethnic food man, drawn by Michel Ropion, Anne's husband. There are brief descriptions of each spot, with a list of some recommended specialities of the house. "The Secret Food Map of Singapore" is sold for about \$2.50 at Changi International Airport and in bookstores and ho-

### Making \*\*\*\* Hotels Less Taxing

The fourth star given to some French hotels will no longer mean extra francs. Beginning June 1, the French government will reduce the value-added tax on fourstar French hotels from 18.6 percent to 7 percent, the same as on lower-rated hotels. The VAT reduction, in effect at least through the year, will save visitors to four-star hotels approximately \$10 to \$40 a night. Also beginning June 1, the 33 percent VAT on car rentals in France will be lowered to 28 percent.

# Yemen: A Glimpse at Arabia's Past

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#### by John P. Tarpey

AN'A, North Yemen -Approaching San'a on the night flight is a fitting introduction to the chaos of the Yemen Arab Republic. Fierce headwinds from the Red Sea buffet the 737 as if it were a toy; below, mountain ranges jut ominously up in the darkness. Somewhere in their midst, at 7,000 feet on top of a closing alexanter in Section 1 sloping plateau, sits San'a.

Once down, the air is thin and the tarmac windswept. The termi-nal is loud with the chatter of transients, all carting strange cargoes: huge footlockers, radios, crates of oranges and strawberries, wooden bird cages. Customs officials bark orders in Arabic: taxi drivers troll about for fares. All are decked out in wildly dissonant regalia. Their heads are wrapped in loose white turbans in the style of Addis Ababa, their legs in skirts of iridescent Indian cotton. On their brown, bony feet they wear plastic sandals from Taiwan. Each man's waist holds a curved dagger made from steel, hammered silver, and rhinocerous horn. The ensemble is topped off with a jacket from a cheap suit, invariably too short in the arms, fashioned in some Southeast Asian sweatshop.

Their clothing is emblematic of what is at once fascinating and per-plexing about Yemen. It is Arabia and Africa; it is part Indian subcontinent, part Far East. It is a combination of disparate cultures blended over centuries, yet it is stubbornly of its own. Squeezed into a remote corner of the Arabian Peninsula, hard against the Red Sea and a stone's throw from Ethiopia, North Yemen remains like no other place in the world.

HAT seemed to be as good a reason as any to visit this anachronistic country of majestic landscapes and diminutive, somewhat shy people. It is not easy to get to Yemen, nor is traveling within the country effortless. But despite its difficulties, it offers a glimpse into an Arabia of the past, an Arabia without shopping malls and office towers, where camels and dust are more prevalent than Mercedes-Benzes and air conditioning. We were driven by a sense of urgency as well — given the recent discovery of large oil deposits, the past may soon be obliterated, as it has been elsewhere

Our ultimate destination was Al fraj; women and children stay hid-Mocha, on the coast. But any jour- den except to serve coffee and qat, Driving into San'a at night, the Yemen's social life. Life on the city seems quiet, almost peaceful. street is wide open; indeed, many The potholed streets are empty as Yemeni men spend much of the the cab bounces into town; the only day congregating around public humans about are a few military squares, qut markets and outdoor police. San'a at night belongs to the grills that serve up a peppery beef does — roving packs of them, wild reminiscent of Thai satays. The dogs - roving packs of them, wild and lanky, running close to the stone walls lining the streets. The markets, their faces covered with walls form the bases of San'a's mul- the black abayah. The Yemeni ver-

tistory, centuries-old mud houses sions, however, are veils with flair.

These architectural wonders are or- into them in a batik pattern, creat-

- the world's first skyscrapers. The women dye magenta circles

nate affairs with elaborate moldings, crendations, stained glass windows and delicate woodwork spiraling skyward. They rise some nine stories above the narrow streets, creating a sort of Third World Manhattan. At night, the moonlight casts them in a warm sepia tone, their upper windows glowing from within

AY comes early in San'a, as the muezzins' calls to pray-er from local mosques abruptly shatter the night's serenity, joining any newly arrived Westerner awake before sunrise. Less melodic than elsewhere in the Middle East, the Yemeni call is a discordant howi, a bray so harsh that even the dogs join in. The sun appears soon after, creeping into darkened rooms through the cres-

cents and teardrops of stained

glass, spraying kaleidoscopes of

colors on stucco walls. As the sun

bakes the mud and asphalt streets,

they grow loud and crowded with

traffic -- donkey, sheep, goat, pe-

destrian, motorcycle, and the ubiq-

Life behind San'a's towering facades is extremely private - men

entertain men in the top-floor ma-

uitous Toyota Land Cruiser.

on a black field. Over the veils, they pile on billowing shawls of red In-dian cotton and metallic gold thread. Bustling down the streets, they are shimmering cones of color against the earth tones.

San'a's architectural wonders are ornate affairs with elaborate moldings, crenelations, stained glass windows and delicate woodwork. Left, a money changer. The main souk downtown is the sides cultivated in qat. Ancient center of most activity in San'a, as stone watchtowers stand on many of the peaks. From every vantage point, emerald valleys and craggy

it has been for centuries. Inside the Bab al-Yemen, the ancient gate to the old city, the narrow passageways pulse with commerce. Women from the countryside sit on the ground, weaving baskets and ped-dling produce. Men hawk leathersheathed jambias, the curved dag-ger worn by Yemeni men. The souk winds throughout the old city, a hazy labyrinth of shops and stalls and outdoor markets. A traveler could spend days there, wandering. But we were headed for the coast. If San'a is the breezy rooftop of Arabia, the rest of the country to the west is one long slide into Afri-

Descending from San'a the landscape begins a series of violent contortions that continue to sea level. The road winds through towering, fogbound mountains, down deep ravines, up verdant, terraced hill-

rock canyons stretch for miles. There is an ethereal beauty to it; it is perhaps the most spectacular scenery in the Middle East.

RIVING down the mounlain road, one begins to ap-preciate the significance of qat in Yemeni culture. Qat is a coca-like leaf chewed in great quantities each afternoon by nearly every male above the age of 10. The hedge seems to grow on every plot of tended land. Its effect is like an amphetamine, similar to drinking, say, 15 cups of coffee in an hour. It produces a giddy sense of euphoria. and as it wears off, users tend to drift between semi-consciousness

and sleep. Qat explains a number of things: Soldiers manning checkpoints are diligent in the morning but relaxed by midday, wads of qat bulging in their cheeks. By late afternoon, they lie on the ground, rifles by their sides, languidly waving cars through. Most of them can't read the permits or passports anyway; adult literacy classes are held in the afternoon, gat time. Qat also explains the dozens of rusting trucks. buses and taxicabs that litter the ravines along the road - drivers

chewing gat tend to forget that their vehicles are without wings. It is a strange phenomenon, qat, but it is inseparable from any im-pression of the place. This may be the only country on earth with a narcotic as a national pastime.

After a long trip through the mountains, Ta'izz beckons as a peaceful oasis. Nestled in green hills with fresh, thin air and bub-

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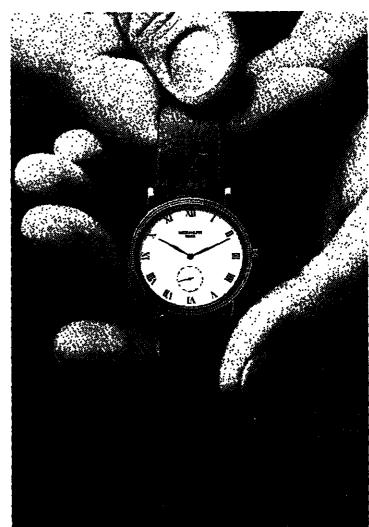
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# A Festival by Any Other Name

### by David Stevens

STIVALS -- the musical, theatrical and terpsichorean events that litter the cultural landscape of Europe, and not only Europe—have expanded to occupy more than half the year, and to the point that it is reasonable to wonder what real meaning, if any, the word might still have.
The word, and similar words in other lan-

guages, comes from Latin terms for gatherings for the celebration of something special, ofien of a ritual nature and frequently distinguished by the use of music and dance. One of the earliest was the Olympic Games of ancient Greece, held in honor of Zeus at the summer solstice and involving song and dance as well as athletic contests. The Welsh eisteddfod dates from the early Middle Ages and the Druidic bards and even today plays an important role in maintaining a national cultural identity. In Renaissance and Barronse times roque times, royal and princely weddings and other celebrations were the occasion of mammoth musical-theatrical speciacles. The Three Choirs Festival in Britain dates uself from 1715 and the annual gathering of the cathedral choirs of Gloucester, Hereford and Catheoral choirs of Choucester, reteriord and Worcester, and is a reminder of the great English and German choral conclaves of the 1700s and 1800s, with Bach and Handel as

The European music festival as it is known today is almost wholly a creature of the 20th century, and its proliferation dates from the end of World War II, when most of the countries of Europe seized on the arts festival as a means of emerging from cultural, moral and material devastation. Such major festivals as Holland, Edinburgh, Prague, Aix-enProvence, Vienna and West Berlin all date

from 1946 to 1951.

The European Association of Music Festivals now has 49 members (including Osaka, Istanbul and Jerusalem) and the French Association of International Music Festivals has 25, and these are organizations that claim some kind of artistic requirements for memhership. There are many more so-called festials that seem to have been born of little more than some concert manager's desire to keep his clients busy or some spa's wish to supplement the taking of the waters with a

A look at the profiles of the long estab-lished and most artistically ambitious festivals suggests a number of elements that they have at least parily in common:

The genius loci: The composer or other

An impromptu concert in a Salzburg street. artist, dead or alive, who is the presiding deity of a place, or the performer without whom the festival would not exist — Mozart and Salzburg, Britten and Aldeburgh, Rossini and Pesaro, Menotti and Spoleto, Casals

• The site: The prevailing spirit of a place, its architecture, its history, its resources, that combine to suggest, even to dictate, what its festival should be doing.

 Excellence: The quality of performance that can be attained in a festival atmosphere and that can rarely be matched in the hurlyburly of a regular season.

• Artistic purpose: The concentration on specific goals — on the work of particular composers, authors or groups, on particular artistic periods, on particular categories of music, and by extension the openness to works likely to be ignored in routine concert and theatrical life.

The celebrated festivals that date from before the war and were revived after it and to some extent are models for the others - are rich in all or most of these qualities. Unique among them is the Richard Wagner Festspiele in Bayreuth, in northern Bavaria. In 1872, Wagner settled there and laid the cornerstone for his Festspielhaus, the theater he built, with the support of Ludwig II, for

the performance of his music dramas. And since 1876, for five weeks in late July and Angust, that is what has been done.

Bayreuth is a sleepy city with a few impressive Baroque buildings left by the 18th-century margraves and an agrecable countryside, but the only real reason to go to Bayreuth is for these Wagnerian performances in ideal circumstances and to consume bratwurst and beer during the one-hour intermissions. The artistic direction of the festival has always been in family hands, and after the war the dominant personality, luckily, was the com-poser's grandson Wieland Wagner, whose visionary productions revolutionized the staging of Wagner and rescued the composer from the stigma of being a Nazi favorite. The director now is Wolfgang, Wieland's younger brother, who keeps the festival in the artistic forefront by inviting leading conductors and

Simultaneous with Bayreuth is the Salzburg Festspiele, many people's idea of the festival that has everything. The city itself is spectacularly picturesque, a veritable outdoor Baroque museum thanks to the grandiose lifestyle of the city's 17th and 18th century prince-archbishops. Historically, this is

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### TRAVEL

### THE FREQUENT TRAVELER

### Good Airlines and Hotels, **Some Personal Opinions**

by Roger Collis

VERYBODY seems to be doing surveys of days. You know the sort of thing I mean: you send out a couple of thousand questionnaires and come up with mind-blowing statistics on favorite airlines, airports, hotels and so on.

But I've resorted to some home spun motivation research with a few frequent travelers. The idea is that people who use a product or service most offer the best in-

Anthony Sampson, the British author, travels once a month to the U.S. or the Far East and once a month in Europe. "There are only two kinds of plane, empty ones and full ones," he says. "Compared to anything else — class, cost or airline doesn't matter. The crucial thing is to find empty planes. They're not necessarily the best; Singapore Airlines is the best I've come across, whatever the class. I don't like British Airways; they're so bossy and casual.

Sometimes a longer flight can be more restful than a shorter one. London-Paris I find a nightmare. London-New York I actually enjoy. The day flight back from New York is my favorite flight in the world; economy is often empty, which is ideal really. At night the crucial thing is to fly economy where you can put the armrests down. It's more comfortable than first class. All my obsessions are really concentrated on the seat. If you can't put the seat down, that for me is a total black mark, the

case with BA's new Club World." "Regardless of who is paying for it. I think going first class on a daytime flight is an egregious waste of money," says Anthony Podesta, a U.S. expatriate who runs a management consulting firm in Lausanne, Switzerland. "I travel business class to the States and first coming back." Podesta travels at the rate of three and a half days a week in Europe and makes about 14 round trips a year

to the United States. "T'd pick Swissair as best airline overall, although their first class has deteriorated. I think part of the reason is that the old-time senior male purser has almost been eliminated. And there's a certain lack of marketing savoir faire. They had senior people in the New York office who were a dream. To go into an airline office where everybody knows you is an incalculable plus. They now have tempor-aries at JFK check-ins who don't know one thing from another.

"BA on its intercontinental flights has done a magnificent job in redressing its image based on service. Don't talk to me about BA in continental Europe, because their business class is appalling — aircraft, the bins above the seat, the food.

"For me, the single best travel experience is British Airways' morning Concorde to New York. It's impossible if you're honest with yourself to become blase about it. Most of us are looking forward to an exciting day in New York and the crew respond to this: that whole flight crackles."

André Clodong, a Canadian, who runs a PR company in Brussels and travels at least once a month, says that Swissair is his favorite airline in Europe. "BA has made tremendous progress. But

There are only two kinds of plane, empty ones and full ones.'

there is a large gap between Swissair and the others. "I've never had a bad flight with

either Swissair or Lufthansa," says David Tennant, a London-based travel writer who spent 23 years as travel editor of the Illustrated London News. "I was out of the U.K. 16 times last year, including three trips to North America and one to Australia. BA on long haul are on the ball; I also like Qantas, which is informal, efficient and friendly. All East European airlines need a lesson on how to deal with people. American is an airline that's impressed me most often. And I like TWA — Pan Am isn't nearly as good. My number one choice for the U.S. is to go through Atlanta, which I think is a very efficient airport. And Newark is

good. I praise U.S. airports." Says Podesta, "Flying in the States? Just absolute horror stories. Eastern to be avoided; Continental to be avoided; Delta, which had a fantastic reputation, you have to be careful about. American is generally considered to be the best U.S. airline. But you always have to expect the worst. If you have a flight that leaves and arrives on time, it's an exception. The hub and spoke system just engenders horrendous delays. You have to leave a big cushion of time in the States. And in Europe as well. Lufthansa and Swissair were

able to point to their on-time per formance a few years ago. Try going out today from Geneva to Frankfurt and see whether you arrive on time. Congestion is the problem. But do airlines allow for this in their schedules? No."

Whenever possible, I try to take a regional flight from small airports. One that is marvelous is Norwich" [in the U.K.]," Sampson says. "Airport strain is what is exhausting. Sir William Hildred, the first head of IATA, said that in the early days, prewar, the strain of flying was in the flying itself, airports were wonderfully com-fortable. Now it's the other way round. I endorse that completely.

Sampson seems more preoccu-pied with airlines than hotels. His favorites are the Mandarin in Hong Kong and the Oriental in Bangkok, both belonging to the Mandarin group. "The best hotel in Europe I've ever stayed," Tennant says, "is the Cipriani in Venice. My favorite in Paris is the Westminster, which is a small ho-tel with excellent service. In New York, it's the Pierre. What I look for is service: promptness, politeness. Most hotels today have got all the amenities you could possi-bly need. But it's the service attitude that counts.

Service is what Podesta values most. "As a small businessman l probably use hotel services much more than most people. I have more meals, more meetings, and room service is important. And a good concierge. Especially if you don't have your office to call up.

"The Plaza Athénée in Paris has the single best concierge desk of any hotel in the western world. There were times when I would just call - whether I was staying in Paris or not — and say, this is my problem, fix me up. I always tip generously. I want them to remember me well. They're doing me an enormous favor and the next time I need one, I don't want them saying, this guy's chintzy." Says Clodong, "The concierge

at the Vierjahreszeiten in Munich once laid on for me an entire conference — catering at for an evening function outside the hotel, a fleet of cars, a ladies' sightseeing program and audio visual equipment. I only talked to him. He was my only contact for all this, audiovisual equipment and so on. I only had to talk to this one concierge.

"In London, I think the Berkeley is the best hotel without a doubt. It's my number one choice," Podesta says. "One has the sense of having almost a private flat; there's no hall, no public rooms, no glitz. But another great

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# Brighton — or London by the Sea

by Louis Heren

RIGHTON, England -Brighton is known as the princely resort, and for once the boosters' claim is not hyperbole. The Prince Regent's Royal Pavilion is as splendid and exotic as Kublai Khan's pleasure dome, and the Regency squares and terraces built for his courtiers and aristocratic friends are a contrast in cool elegance.

restaurants and whelk-and-cockle (shellfish) stalls, a well-known theater and a nude bathing beach, the race track that inspired Graham Greene's "Brighton Rock" and the nearby South Downs (or hills) of Kipling's "Rewards and Fairies."

An hour's train journey from London, Brighton is the capital's favorite watering place. It also provides an intriguing break for visitors who momentarily tire of Lon-

The first mention of Brighton is in the Domesday Book, where it appears as Bristelmestune, and for centuries the fishing village on the south coast remained obscure. It was transformed in the 18th century by Dr. Richard Russell, who settled there to test his theory of the medical uses of sea water, and popularized sea bathing.

Whether or not it was swimming that attracted the young bucks from London, among them was the dissolute young prince who became regent when his father, George III, went mad. The American colonies had been lost and Napoleon was

conquering Enrope, but the prince was only interested in his mistress, Mrs. Fitzherbert, and building his summer palace.

They secretly married, but Mrs. Fitzherbert was a Roman Catholic and the prince had to annul the marriage and take a German Protestant princess as his future queen. The royal love affair perhaps explains the raffish atmosphere of Brighton. The beau monde continned to summer there and, when the railway from London was complet-There are other contrasts: fine ed, lovers discreetly traveled separately to Brighton for what were known as illicit weekends.

So much for history, but the raffishness still persists. It is difficult to explain; there is little sleazy about the town, although cockneys descend on it to fill their lungs with clean sea air — they call it ozone play slot machines on the Palace Pier and wash down fish and chips with pints of the local beer.

T HAT the English once described as a better class of people come down for the weekend, among them many stars of the London stage. Lord Olivier lived in Brighton and commuted to the West End until British Rail stopped serving breakfast (in-cluding his favorite kippers) on the

Brighton run.
The political parties frequently hold their annual conferences in Brighton, and for a week government ministers or leaders of the opposition, accompanied by the usual media circus, fill the bars and the better restaurants. Dennis Thatcher, the prime minister's hus- for pleasure. The Palace Pier is a hand, can be seen in the bar of the quarter of a mile long (about 400 Grand Hotel sipping what he demeters), supported by cast-iron pilscribes as the usual tincture -- gen- lars and with a wooden deck suit-

bers of the Cabinet were staying ists have been replaced by often there. They survived, and the Edwardian hotel with its white facade ers from London. and wrought-iron verandas has been refurbished. A sight to be seen

The Labor Party prefers to celethe Dome, a vast building that was and coastline is splendid. once the stables of the Royal Pavil-

Westminster and Belgravia, the west.



The entrance to Palace Pier.

chubland - and the mood of visi- tion, and Brunswick Square or Adtors can change as they emerge claide Crescent are ideal; their Re- Saxon and Norman invasions, as from the train station.

The visitor then often makes for the seafront or the Palace Pier to Then kinch in one of the good fish many British seaside resorts, and Brighton has two, although the dozen natives on the half-shell and West Pier has fallen into disrepair a glass or two of Chablis. and is no longer open to the public. Some of the first restaurants are grew and at its imposing gatehouse Seaside piers are not wharves for in The Lanes, a section of narrow is now known as Battle. Not far and is no longer open to the public. shipping but elegant Victorian or Edwardian structures built solely erally a large gin — when not play-ing one of the town's six golf theater for popular entertainment where Pierrot shows or concert par-The Grand was badly damaged a ties once sang and danced. That few years ago by an Irish Republican Army bomb when many mem-

is the black-tie dinner dance held at the end of the Conservative Party's conference with Margaret Thatcher, the Iron Lady in chiffon, leading the first dance.

Interpret has Kee-cream stalls, native and experimental theater chines and peep shows like can be heard at the King and is also good from the end of the pier. But the Resident at the King and the first dance. HE pier has ice-cream stalls, pier, but the main attraction is the sensation of walking on the deck of brate with beer and a singalong in a ship at sea. The view of the town by near the sea, and Brighton's spe-

Those who want to work up a known, Preston Park, is attached to ion, while the left plots against the good appetite for lunch walk along an old manor house whose furnileadership at fringe meetings in the the promenade, which stretches for ture, pictures, porcelain and silver about three miles from the marina are a reminder of how the rich lived Brighton is really London by the in the east to the town of Hove in at the turn of the century.

gency elegance is comparable to that of the Royal Crescent in Bath. take the air. Piers are a feature of restaurants where Dover sole is a Pevensey and marched to Hastings. staple, or in an oyster bar for a

ble of restaurants, pubs and bow- the royal army in 1264.

An hour or two in the Chinese-Mogul splendor of the Royal Pavilion nearby would complete a pleasurable day, but those who do not have to hurry back to London should stay longer. Some of the hotels are very good; and the The-atre Royal, a Victorian delight in gilt and red plush, is an established venue for plays bound for London. The Pavilion Theater stages after-

In Britain grass always grows greener and flowers more colorfulcial pride is its parks. The best

the West and East Ends, Soho and All walks should have a destina- ed for the scented garden planted this for The New York Times.

for the blind. Queen's Park has a lovely pond, and the genteel promenade of Hove is lined with flowerbordered turf that makes golfets

itch for their putters. The village green and duck pond of Rottingdean are another attraction. Once a fishing village and the home of Rudyard Kipling, Rottingdean can be reached by Briting addest electric at large and are according to the control of the c ain's oldest electric railway, opened in 1883. Its toylike trains with open cars run along the beach from the Palace Pier to the marina, which is now the largest in Europe. It has berths for more than 2,000 craft, and H.M.S. Cavalier, last of Britain's World War II destroyers, is moored in the inner harbor.

RIGHTON is also a good base for exploring the South Downs. The sheep-cropped hills and vales of prehistoric shape change constantly as scudding clouds are pursued by their shade, ows; and walking up to Ditchling Beacon I have felt utterly alone, although the counties of East and West Sussex are well populated. Much of England's early history was enacted here, including the castles and ancient towns hear wit-

William the Conqueror landed at near which he defeated Harold. He built his votive abbey on the battlefield, and the charming village that and traffic-free alleys and byways away is Lewes where Simon de in what was once 17th-century Montfort, who called the first rep-Brighton. These streets are a imm-resentative parliament, defeated

the stately home of the Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal and Hereditary Marshal and Chief Butler of

England, and worth a visit.
Then there is Chichester, with its cathedral and theater, and Rye, one of the Cinque Ports where Henry James lived for many years. Incorporated in 1289, and twice burned down by the French, Rye has cobbled streets and Tudor and Georgian houses.

Kipling, who lived in Sussex for many years, wrote:

Each to his choice, and I rejoice The lot has fallen to me In a fair ground - a fair

ground. Yea, Sussex by the sea!

It is, indeed, a fine country, but even if it were not Brighton would still be the princely resort.

Losas Heren, a former deputy edi-St. Ann's Well Gardens are not- tor of The Times of London, wrote

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on Mozart, who was born here, even though he could not wait to shake its dust from his feet and go to Vienna.

The modern Salzburg Festival was born in 1920, theatrically with Max Reinhardt's production of Hugo von Holmannsthal's "Jelermann," an adaptation of the English morality play "Everyman" that is still performed every year in the cathedral square. Richard Strauss was the dominant usical figure, and the Vienna Philharmonic became the house orchestra, which it still is. Essentially, Salzburg is where Vienna's mu-sical and theatrical elite migrates for the summer, reinforced by leading foreign artists. For more than a quarter of a century, Salzburg has been the fiel of another native ion — Herbert von Karajan.

Not that there aren't some complaints. The inner city is overrun with summer tour-ists, although it has ample hotel resources. Top prices for the operas this year are a stunning 3,000 schillings (about \$250), but for as little as 50 schillings the visitor can get some festival atmosphere in a serenade or chamber music concert, and there is even free street theater. And while programming is on the conservative side, the quality of performance is usually high.

Florence is a city where the visual arts have always been pre-eminent. Still, it is generally agreed that here was where opera was accidentally invented about 1600, and was accidentary invened about 1000, and some of the earliest examples were first per-formed that year in the Pitti Palace and the Uffizi for the wedding festivities of Heari IV and Maria de' Medici. And about a century later, in the service of a later Medici, Barto-lomeo Cristofori built the first pianoforte.

Between the two World Wars, the city's moribund musical life was reawakened, first founding of the Maggio Musicale Fiorentino many or Austria. Before the war ended, the left.

the city where opera was first performed in 1933. The mainstay of the Maggio's pro-north of the Alps. It has a pre-emptive claim gram is operatic, often adventurously so. It has Italian and world premieres. It is credited with having had a restorative influence on Italian musical life in general. Oddly, the establishment of the Maggio Musicale led to the revival of a winter music season in Florence, the reverse of the usual effect.

> Performances are in the nondescript Teatro Comunale, but sometimes in the Teatro della Pergola (where Verdi's "Macbeth" was first performed) and sometimes in the spectacular setting of the Boboli Gardens. A drawback for tourists on the move is that programming is stretched over May and June in such a way that it is difficult to catch more than one opera production without staying several days. On the other hand, there is Florence to explore while waiting.

> John Christie built a theater annex to his country estate in the Sussex Downs for his wife, the soprano Audrey Milomay, and gave birth in 1934 to the Glyndebourne Festival Opera. The Nazi rise to power was a stroke of luck for Christie's enterprise, for it brought three refugees from Germany who established its high artistic standards — the conductor Fritz Busch, the stage director Carl Ebert, the administrator Rudolf Bing.

> Here ensemble counts. The singers come to Glyndehourne and settle in for the duration, this year May 16-Aug. 18, in effect living and rehearsing under one roof. The tiny theater is marvelous for Mozart, the original household god, although now the repertory is wide-ranging. It is famous for the champagne picnics of its evening-dressed audiences, and for the scarcity of tickets.

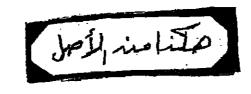
Another festival that was given its start, in a way, by the troubles of the '30s was Lucerne's Internationale Musikfestwochen. It began in 1938, mainly with an elite roster of by the creation of a symphony orchestra musicians who could not (Bruno Walter) or under Vittorio Gui in 1928, then by the would not (Arturo Toscanini) return to Ger-

Festival Orchestra and, later, the Lucerne Festival Strings. The backbone of its program (this year Aug. 17-Sept. 10) is a verita-ble parade of world class symphony orches-tras, supplemented by other concerts. Lucerne's placid beauty and spectacular surroundings make for an agreeable setting.

In 1930, Venice started the granddaddy of the contemporary music festivals, backed by the city's Biennale organization. After the end of the war, contemporary music festivals spread, among them Warsaw Autumn (started 1956), Cheltenham (1945 — mainly for British music), Graz (which concentrates on Austria and neighboring Balkan countries) and many others. And Arnold Dolmetson, festival begun in Haslemere, England, in 1925, can fairly claim to have helped spawn today's booming early music movement.

A beautiful theater has often been reason enough to start a festival. That brought Gian Carlo Menotti to the Umbrian hill town of Spoleto in 1958. The South German Radio restored the delightful Rococo theater at Schwetzingen, near Mannheim, and began that festival. François Cuvillies's theater in Munich and the Drottningholm court the ater near Stockholm are other 18th-century

But Europe's cultural capitals, who would hardly seem to need it, also got in on the festival business. These typically subsidize new events and galvanize existing resources at the end of the season (Vienna, May-Juge) or the beginning (West Berlin, September). Paris has just inaugurated a new Festival de Paris. This will be followed by the Festival du Marais and Festival Estival, and then the immense. immense program of the Festival d'Automne, which runs to the end of the year and musicians who could not (Bruno Walter) or concentrates on the avant-garde in all the arts. Soon there will be no regular season



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# **Jazz Finds** Renewed Beat In Paris Clubs

by Mike Zwerin

ARIS — Writing about jazz clubs in Paris has become like playing an old standard. You can take it faster or slower and change keys, but it's still the same old song. This season, however, the problem is deciding which clubs to leave out rather than finding enough to fill

To call it a renaissance would be premature. A jazz club is an ephemeral business, frequently under-capitalized; many of them can-not weather two bad weeks. Most of the customers look neat and smart, they are mostly under 35, many in their early 20s — they take their listening seriously. This is not an ephemeral audience. We are dealing with a phenomenon more than a collection of businesses.

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Some of the reasons behind it: the popularity of the film "Round Midnight," publicity about Clint Eastwood's soon to be released "Bird," about Charlie Parker. It's something in the air, call it a fad if you like. The weak dollar makes touring American bands more viable. The audience has been enlarged by those alienated by the sorry state of the rock competition. Some of the more intelligent rock stars like Sting and Prince have been making friendly sounds. For-mer Minister of Culture Jack Lang, who arranged a subsidy for an Orchestre National de Jazz, lest behind a generally positive ambience

for the arts, which has helped produce an emerging generation of fine young French improvisers.

Adding the collective occupancy of the clubs described and listed, a conservative estimate comes to something like 8,000 people a week listening to jazz in Parisian clubs. Though this may not equal a renaissance, Paris is at the moment the undisputed jazz capital of Eu-

Perhaps the most interesting side to it is the return of jazz to Saint-Germain-des-Près. During the postwar years there was a rich cross-breeding between jazz and Lest Bank. The intellectuals listened to and mingled with the musicians along with beautiful people and tened to and mingled with the musicians in caves like Le Tabou, Le cinema folk—Eddie Barclay, Dannonprofit organization Jazz Plus. Cameleon, Le Chat Qui Pêche and Club Saint-Germain. The Americans arrived in force in the '50s and you could find Jimmy Gourley, Al-len Eager, Kenny Clarke and Al Levitt sitting around tables with William Burroughs, Brion Gysin, Allen Ginsberg and Gregory Corso in the Old Navy case on Boulevard Saint-Germain. They stayed in the persed. For awhile in the early '80s, same hotels — the so-called "Beat Hotel" on Rue Git-le-Coeur, Le Louisiane on Rue de Seine, the Crystal and the Montana on Rue Saint-Benoît.

TEPHANE Grappelli lived in both the Montana and the Crystal, as did Dexter Gordon, Johnny Griffin and Arthur Taylor. Across the street, the Chib Saint-Germain featured attractions

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One of several clubs, offering a variety of styles, near Les Halles.

The above clubs are co-sponsor-ing a "Nuit de Jazz Saint-Ger-

main" in September with one card

allowing admission to all. All four

managers agree that business has

been much better since all four

clubs have been open, that the four

add up to more than the sum of

Jazz Plus calls it an "urban phe-

can squeeze between the tables

in this small, friendly café across

the street from the new Jardins des

entrées range from 19 to 65 francs.

Magnetic Terrace, 2 Rue de la

Cossonnerie (42.36.26.44): A large,

magnificent cave that reopened last

month after soundproofing and

corporate restructuring. Arguably the hottest programming in town right now — shades of New York.

James Moody and Larry Coryell, and that's not all. Admission 120

francs, including one drink. Closed
Sundays and Mondays.
An Duc des Lombards, 42 Rue

its space by taking over the jewelry

m in May: Joe Henderson, Cecil Taylor, Chico Hamilton,

Closed Sundays.

iel Filipacchi, Sacha Distel, Brigitte whose members donate time and Bardot and Louis Malle, Between sets, they would all be leaning on parked cars on Rue Saint-Benoît. The Left Bank spots began to sink provinces, who may not yet have with the advent of rock. Several clubs opened and closed on the Right Bank and in the suburbs. What remained was poor and dis-New Morning was the only game in

The people are leaning on the parked cars again. There are now four clubs in the heart of Saint-Germain-des-Pres. Two of them opened only two months ago. Three are on Rue Saint-Benoît.

Latitudes, 7-11 Rue Saint-Benoit (tel: 42.61.53.53): This chrome and baby-blue downstairs lounge is in the hotel of the same name owned by the industrialist and television magnate Francis Bouygnes. A bit like a set for the U.S. television show "Loveboat," it is cushioned, well-ventilated and the sound engineer is not deaf. Drummer Roy Haynes inaugurated it in March. The Willem Breuker Kollektief, singer Kim Parker, Rashied Ali (John Coltrane's last drummer) and Ronald Shannon Jackson and The Decoding Society are scheduled for May. The 100-franc admission includes one drink. Thursday-Saturday.

Le Bilboquet, 13 Rue Saint-Benoît (45.48.81.84): Cozy, Gay Nineties decor with red tapestry wall-covering and music to please both the listeners down front and the diners on the balcony (dinner reservations recommended). Until recently a singers' reserve, emphasis has shifted to Parisian mainstream instrumentalists (it is home base for the organist Rhoda Scott). Distinguished visiting attractions include (this week) guitarist Mundell Lowe. Fancy food at 200-250 francs a person, or one 80-franc week.

Le Montana, 28 Rue Saint-Benoît (45.48.93.08): A long and narrow, often packed street-level room resembling a jumping Art Nouveau parlor car, plus a newly opened downstairs cave. Bebop presides on des Lombards (42.36.51.13): Reboth levels - currently the fine opened in January after doubling 79-franc dinner menu on top, or a shop next door. Features fine Afro-american Parisians like pianists ther up or downstairs. Seven Bobby Few and Marc Thompson. pianist René Urtreger. There's a

Le Village, 7 Rue Gozlin and singers Spanky Wilson and Joe Lee Wilson. Beverages between 35 and 65 francs.

And still running strong:

like Bud Powell and Miles Davis ovated and opened as a tastefully tites Ecuries, 75010 (45.23.51.41):

The largest, most varied (African, and was packed with musicians modern, mirrored jazz supper club largest, most varied (African, and was packed with musicians modern, mirrored jazz supper club gious club in Paris. energy to the music they love. They book primarily deserving young French musicians, often from the

the name their talent deserves. But Boulevard Saint-Michel 75005 you can come here not knowing (43.26.28.59): Swing and earlier, who's playing and the odds are good. Menus at 120 and 195 francs; mostly French. drinks at tables 90 francs, at the bar 50 francs (musicians half price).

75001 (42.36.01.36): Top American behoppers with the best local

ety of styles, often Americans, all the real McCoy.

Le Dunois, 23 Rue Dunois, 75013 (45.84.72.00): The avant-garde in a nice little cafe theatre.

vion-Saint-Cyr, 75017 (47.58.12.30): Established blues

Baiser Sale, 58 Rue des Lombards, 75001 (23.33.37.71): Blues, Brazilian, funk and fusion. Le Mécène, 4 Rue des Lom-L'Eustache, 37 Rue Berger bards, 75001 (42.77.40.25); Blues, trio - beware of trombone players

(40.26.23.20): Nothing more than a funk and singers.

(40.26.23.20): Nothing more than a funk and singers.

Distrito, 49 Rue Berger, 75001

(40.26.91.00): Blues, funk, fusion and singers. Louis

Halles. It opened in 1986, glazing-(40,60.30.30): French swing in a in the terrace doubled capacity last year. The intense, closely knit, nifty penthouse. Tahonga Bar, Hôtel Pullman youthful conviviality tends to make Saint-Jacques, 17 Boulevard Saintthe musicians — strong local talent,

Petit Journal, Montparnasse, 13 Rue du Commandant-Mouchotte, 75014 (43.21.56.70): Ambitious unpredictable programs, reasonable prices and good dinners. Petit Journal, Saint-Michel, 71

Le Petit Opportun, 15 Rue des Lavandières Sainte-Opportune,

rhythm sections.

Le Sunset, 60 Rue des Lombards, 75001 (40.26.46.60): A vari-

their parts. François Lacharme of Jazz Club Lionel Hampton, Meridien Hötel, 71 Boulevard Gou-Meanwhile, across the Seine, around Les Halles, five straight-

ahead clubs within a 10-minute walk of one another are operating and swing names. at capacity. There are four more featuring jazz-oriented blues, rock and singers. Some of the newer

> Montgolfier, Hôtel Sofitel, 8 Rue Armand, 75015

both French and American — play Jacques, 75014 (45.89.89.80): Soft in top form. Beer and soft drinks in top form. Beer and soft drinks are 25 francs at the bar. Honest

ARIS — A year ago, when from his mother, who prepared her day, it's hachis parmentier, while 28-year-old Marcel Baudis confit with farm-raised capon.

opened his minuscule Baudis is also one of the few eight-table restaurant a chefs in France to prepare his own few steps from the Place des pastis, the flaky southwestern past-Vosges, the last thing he worned ry filled with sweet prunes and ap-

about was attracting customers. "I just assumed that, if you are a good cook and you open a restau-west means a clay pot used for

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and then they'll come back again and again."

As Baudis found out, it's not that simple. For the debut of L'Oulette he created a menu of rather modern "nouvelle" French fare, opened the doors, and for the first few months basically no one came. He consulted other restaurateurs who suggested he create a more regional menu

and reduce prices.

And voila! L'Oulette, which he runs with his wife, Marie-Noëlle, took off. They are not playing to a full house yer, but both his food and the pleasant surroundings merit more than a casual glance. For those always in search of an unpretentious, quiet place, where a tal-ented chef and his wife are working hard to make a go of it, L'Oulette is

a "must try." The former cafe has been transformed into a crisp and casual family-style bistro, with damask linens, bamboo-like tabric.

Baudis, who worked with Alain professional cooks and restaura- overshadowed or simply unconteurs. His menu is filled with old-sciously linked with Also time favorites, such as soupe au chou (a wonderful mixed vegetable are dishes from Lorraine (great losoup, with cabbage as the star), blanquette de volaille à l'ancienne (poached chicken enriched with a with a regional interpretation of touch of cream and eggs) and pot-an-feu) as well as appealing daube de boeuf au vieux Cahors (a specialties from other regions. sturdy beef stew, marinated with

the hearty red wine of Cahors). fresh mixed greens, showered with walnuts and warm sauteed duck gizzards, and the rich confit de cuisse de poule, in which he pre- day's selection. chicken legs, in place of the tradi-tional goose or duck, a trick he got Tuesday, it's tête de veau; Thurs-son, including wine and service.

ples and sprinkled with Armagnac. L'oulette - which in the south-

rant, the neighborhood will see, long, slow cooking over an open they'll come and have a good time, fire - offers a bargain 58-franc menu at lunch and a knockout 90franc dinner menu. His regional wine selections are limited but appealing, and include a sturdy and lively southwestern red, the Gaillac 'Saint Prat," a good country wine that goes with everything, and is

reasonable at 60 francs a bottle. Much like Baudis, Michel Gerard figured that he had a great restaurant idea that would gel instantly. His Oeuf à la Neige hasn't, for many reasons, none of which includes the attentively prepared food on his well-conceived menu. His restaurant suffers from several problems: A lousy name (is this a tea salon or a restaurant, one wonders?), a rather difficult location (on the fringe of the newly trendy end of Paris's 17th Arrondisse ment), and a decor that is, well, neither comfortable not seriously welcoming.

O why bother? Well, Gerard, who is not a chef but a restaurateur, displays that rare, well-informed passion for ingredisimple white china, white bent- ents and regional cuisine, and I wood chairs and white walls pa- would bet that in a better location, pered with a pleasant and light with a more satisfying decor, he'd have it made.

Gérard, a filmmaker with a love Dutournier at his Trou Gascon, is a for food, is a native of Lorraine native of Montauban, in the south- and one of the few restaurateurs to west, and comes from a long line of really promote the region, often

So what do we eat here? There

Like any proper French housewife, each morning Gerard leaves Among my favorite items are the his home in Fontainebleau, south escabèche de calamars, small squid of Paris, and does his marketing. sizzled in olive oil, deglazed with The only difference is that he is white wine and infused with a medley of appealing spices, including served in his restaurant. In Fon-anise and curry; his salade quer-tainebleau, he stops at his vegetable cynoise, a refreshing marriage of grower for mesclun (that wonderful mix of greens that will go into his salade comme chez Mère Besson, in Cannes), at his fishmonger for the

that pizza-like Alsatian specialty, topped with bits of onion, bacon and creme fraiche), along with a good assortment of inexpensive and carefully chosen wines.

The best dish I've sampled here is the superb jambon au vin jaune et aux pleurotes, thick slices of country ham cooked in the sherrylike vin jaume of the Jura, with plump, soft-fleshed pleurote mushrooms permeated with a gentle flavor of the ham and the wine and served with the best spactzle I have ever tasted.

Try the pot-au-feu, a boiled meat and vegetable dish cooked with a touch of riesling, blending ham and several cuts of beef, as well as pou-

One restaurateur who doesn't seem to have trouble filling his tables is Guy Savov, who recently opened a bistro — Le Bistro de rEtoile - across the street from the elegant restaurant that bears his name. Since opening day a few weeks back, it has been elbow to elbow night and day, all by wordof-mouth. The location, a few steps from the Etoile, helps. But people are also coming for his solid, wellprepared bistro fare.

Try the saucisson chaud en brioche (dense country sausage enveloped in rich brioche dough), the unusual but appealing soup of mussels and pumpkin, and the superb fricassée de poulet à l'ail confit, fine sautéed chicken served with whole cloves of succulent garlic. But the best part of the meal is Savoy's gratin dauphinois, the relentlessly rich and creamy potato gratin from the chef's native Savoie. There are some good buys on the short wine list, including Simon Bise's Bourgogne "Aux Perriers" at 118 francs, and the robust Côtes de Provence Domaine des Feraud, at

L'Oulette, 38 Rue des Tournelles, Paris 4; 1el: 42.71.43.33. Closed Saturday lunch and Sunday. Credit card: Visa. Menus at 58 francs (hunch) and 90 francs. A la carte 150 francs a person, including wine and service.

L'Oeuf à la Neige, 16 Rue Sal-neuve, Paris 17; sel. 47.63.45.43. Closed Saturday hunch and Sunday. Credit cards: American Express, Diners, Visa About 175 francs a person, including wine and service.

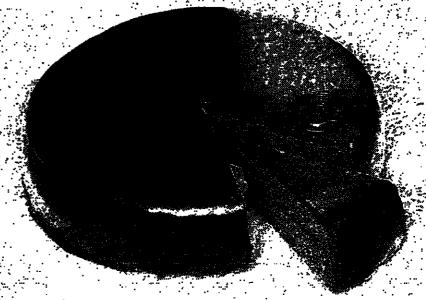
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Tradition. Reflecting on the past but with eyes firmly on the future. Typical of Austrian tradition: Sachertorte (chocolate cake) as well as excellent connec-



tions to the economic centres of Eastern Europe, via Vienna. Whereas the original recipe for Sachertorte is still debated, the benefits of flying Austrian Airlines are beyond question. Years of experience and the convenience of early



arrival times are a sure recipe for s u c c e s s. See -> 9 destinations in Eastern Europe.



Yemen Continued from page 9

Bebop on two levels at Le Montana.

bling springs, Ta'izz — once the capital of Yemen — feels like a resort. The two hotels on a hill opposite the center of town offer spectacular views of the whitewashed cityscape. After a long drive, their verandas are the perfect place to sip a cool drink and watch the city begin to glow in the twi-light. By dark, it glitters like a jew-

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In this harsh environment are the artifacts of lost grandeur. Halfway to the coast, on the edge of an oasis, is Zabid. In the 13th century, Zabid was a university town, with some 230 colleges and scholars from all over the Islamic world — the Oxford of Arabia. Algebra originated here. The city gates were carved of jade and gold; the rulers kept menageries of exotic animals from the

Far East, dressed in silk. Now it is a quiet, crumbling place where a small population scratches a living out of the hard wander through the town square;

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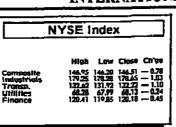
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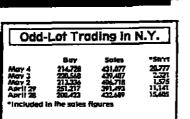
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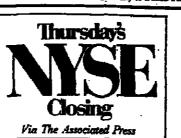
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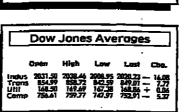
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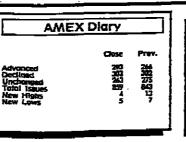


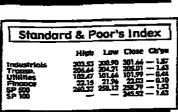




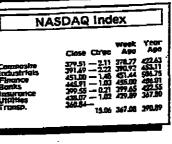


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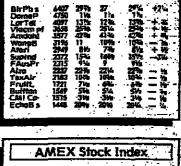
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### New York Stocks Drop Again

NEW YORK - The stock market suffered

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had lost 22.05 on Wednesday, fell 16.08 on Thursday to close at 2.020.23.

Declines led advances by about a 5-3 ratio. Volume totaled 171.8 million shares, compared

with 141.3 million shares traded Wednesday. The volume included about 26 million shares of General Motors Corp. The stock carries a 6.5 percent dividend yield and goes ex-dividend

"The market is suffering from something that's been going on for a long time, a lack of confidence and a lack of conviction," said Harry Miller, portfolio analyst with Johnson, Lane, Space, Smith & Co. in Atlanta. "There are question marks about the econo

my," Mr. Miller said, "and about the internal workings of the market itself. Put everything together and buyers move to the sidelines. There is no motivation to move. As a result, a little bit of selling ends up going a long way."

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now joined the individual investor on the side-

NEW YORK — The stock market suffered its second consecutive setback on Thursday as prices closed lower on the New York Stock Exchange, pressured by investor concern over the outlook for inflation and interest rates. Trading was moderate.

Mr. Harrington said the immediate concern was whether the April unemployment report, set for release Friday, would point toward rising inflation. Over the long term, he said, the dollar and U.S. trade policy are factors contributing to market uncertainty.

GM was the most active issue, down 4 to Marion Laboratories followed, off 23 to

Texaco was third, gaining 1% to 51%. AT&T was down % to 26%. IBM ex-dividend fell % to 11114.

Among the blue chips, General Electric was up 1/4 to 40. Woolworth was down 1/4 to 57/4.

■ Complaints on Program Trading A group of brokers said at a congressional hearing on Thursday that computer trading was hurting investor confidence in the stock market. Reuters reported from Washington. They said sudden drops in stock market prices, led by the 508-point plunge on Oct. 19, a

140-point loss in January and a 102-point fall in April were scaring away individual investors

who thought the market was too risky.

"The dangerous volatility caused by these programs is driving investors from the market in droves." Richard Heckmann, vice president of Prudential-Bache Securities, said before the "This is a do-nothing market in a tight trading range," said Ricky Harrington, chief technical analyst with Interstate Securities Corp. in Charlotte. North Carolina. "The low volume House telecommunications and finance sub-

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### WALL STREET WATCH

### 1988's Second Half May Be **Tougher Earnings Period**

By PHILLIP H. WIGGINS

New York Times Service EW YORK -As a directionless first half in the stock market nears its close, the attention of stock pickers is naturally turning to selections based on what the economy will be like in the last half of 1988. Many

analysts and money managers say that, although the economy seems to be stronger now than in the beginning of the year, the second half could be a tougher corporate earnings period.

They say the emphasis should be on secondary stocks with good growth potential because they dominate niche markets that are relatively immune to sharp turns in the economy.

"While the current odds would seem to favor a stronger

economy for the remainder of 1988, this is by no means a certainty," said Michael P. Marshall, chief executive and

founder of Marshall & Co., an Atlanta brokerage.
There exists a high degree of confusion about the direction of the economy, with both the inflation and reces-sion scenarios claiming wide support," he said. "At the same time, however, there is a

Experts like secondary stocks with good growth potential and relative immunity to crises.

growing minority view that foresees a period of slow growth with

Wednesday's release of details of the Treasury's quarterly refinancing and Friday's expected announcement of April enployment figures are just two of the economic reports expected to

bolster the higher-inflation argument.

"We believe the United States experienced the lowest rate of inflation for the year in the first quarter of 1988," said Don Eller, research director of Prescott, Ball & Turben in Cleveland. "There will be increasing concern about the probability of higher infla-tion in the second half."

On the basis of that prediction, Mr. Eller recommends two stocks, Mead Corp. and Eaton Corp. He says Mead, a major integrated paper producer, is an undervalued company with a high cash flow that could be a strong asset in an inflationary period. He adds that Eaton, a world leader in vehicular component production, also offers a good cash flow. Mead closed Wednesday at \$36.375 a share and Eaton at \$79.375 a share on the New York Stock Exchange.

'IGHER inflation would also benefit commodity trading companies. Charles Akre, director of research for Washington-based Johnston, Lemon & Co., recommends Kay Corp., soon to be known as Balfour Maclaine Corp. Kay, according Mr. Akre, is taking advantage of consolidation trends within the commodities industry to recruit some of the top talent to its key operations. He said 1987 earnings of \$1.20 a share should rise to \$1.30 to \$1.50 a share this year. Kay closed Wednesday at \$13.75 a share on the American Stock Exchange.
Wal-Mart Stores, a logical beneficiary of a rising economy that

wal-Mart Stores, a logical beneficiary of a rising economy that encourages consumer spending, is a favorite of Roger Engemann, president of the Pasadena Growth Fund. He says Wal-Mart should be able to maintain its 30 percent growth rate in the foreseeable future and forecasts earnings of \$1.40 a share for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, up from \$1.11 a share a year earlier. Wal-Mart closed Wednesday at \$27.375 on the New York Stock

Exchange.

A middle-of-the-road picture is painted by John Tauer, assistant research director at Piper, Jaffray & Hopwood in Minneapolis. He predicts that interest rates will climb slightly as the economy strengthens later this year. At the same time, he said, corporate earnings would increase sharply in the first half of this year and show moderate improvement in the second half, with secondary stocks continuing to gain popularity, and acquisition activity remaining strong.

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### **HK Land** Bid Is Dropped

In Deal, Jardine Enlarges Its Stake

By Coleen Geraghty Special to the Herald Tribune HONG KONG—A consortium led by Hong Kong's most powerful property developers agreed Thurs-day to give up its bid for control of Hongkong Land Co., triggering a broad self-off on the Hong Kong

Stock Exchange that drove prices

down 2.4 percent.
In return for their 200 million shares in Hongkong Land and a seven-year commitment to refrain from building any significant new stake in the company, the consor-tium will receive 1.4 billion Hong Kong dollars (\$179 million) from Hongkong Land's largest share-

Holder, Jardine Strategic Holdings.
The purchase, to be financed by long-term bank loans, will enlarge Jardine's stake in Hongkong Land percent, according to Simon Kes-

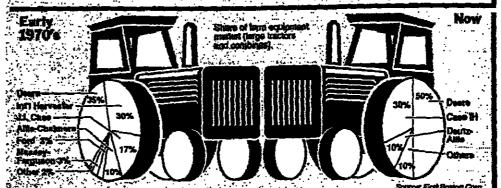
wick, chairman of Jardine. Hongkong Land, which owns the most valuable commercial real estate portfolio in Hong Kong, has long been the subject of takeover rumors. Several major Hong Kong iandlords and developers were known to be building up equity positions in the company since last year. One or several of them reportedly bid for Jardine's stake a few weeks before the Oct. 19 stock market collapse, analysts said. The speculation that arose re-

cently about another bid for Hongkong Land had fueled a rise in the Hang Seng Index. Analysts said the 63-point drop in the index on Thursday reflected the disappointment of speculators who had hoped to profit from a takeover battle for the company, which accounts for about 20 percent of the Hang Seng's property sub-index.

"People were selling everything else today because they could not sell Land," an analyst said. "Removing the Hongkong Land story from the market really takes the wind out of the speculators' sails."
Hongkong Land shares closed
Wednesday at 8.90 dollars, but market sources were expecting them to resume trading on Friday

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### The Shakeout in the Farm Equipment industry



### In U.S., Tractor Sales Rolling Again A Revival Takes Root in Long-Depressed Farm Sector

By John Holusha

New York Times Service
NEW YORK — This is planting
season in the upper Midwest, and
for the first time in years Neil
Horning is having trouble supplying all the tractors and other equipment that farmers need to get their

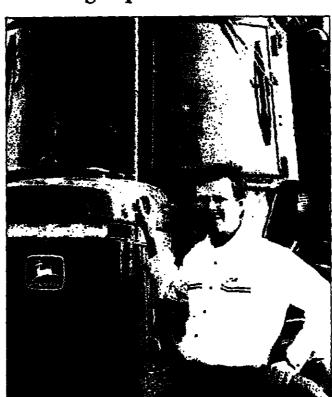
A year ago, the lot around Mr. Horning's Decre dealership in Sa-line, Michigan, about 40 miles (65 kilometers) west of Detroit, was a sea of green, jammed with unsold equipment in Deere's trademark color. Now it is largely empty. "Sales have done an about-face

in the last six months," said Mr. Horning, one of three co-owners of

Gross Equipment Co.
His situation reflects a revival that finally appears to be taking toot in the long-depressed U.S. farm belt. But it also reflects how drastically the farm equipment industry has shrunk in the past five years. Production capacity, employment and the number of manu-facturers and dealers are all down. As a result, the industry is in a position to make money from the current modest upturn in sales.

We have been talking to farmers, and they are optimistic," said James K. Ashford, president of Case IH, the farm-equipment sub-sidiary of Tenneco Inc. "We share that cotimism."

According to a survey by the Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute, its members expect total dollar sales of farm equipment in 1988 to increase 5 percent over 1987, the low point of the decade. And some individual manufacturers think that estimate is highly



Neil Horning with a tractor at his Deere dealership in Michigan.

Indeed, the sales incentives so ment, could earn as much as \$232 prevalent last summer, when deal-million in its fiscal year ending Oct. prevalent last summer, when dealers' inventories were bulging, have
31, according to Eli Lustgarten, an the government providing financial disappeared, and analysts expect the industry as a whole to be profit—
when the company endured a strike stake in Montedison, Mr. Bogner.

For instance, Deere & Co., the largest U.S. maker of farm equip-

able in 1988, ending a long string of to force workers to accept various ons, it lost \$99 million.

Varity Corp., the Canadian com-See TRACTORS, Page 15

## Dow to Seek **Greater Share** Of Montedison

MIDLAND, Michigan — Dow Chemical Co., in a move to strengthen its position in Europe, said Thursday that it intended to

increase its holding in the Italian chemicals giant Montedison SpA. Dow announced that it was filing for U.S. antitrust clearance to buy more shares in Montedison, which s 41 percent-owned by Gruppo

Securities analysts said Dow may be positioning itself to partici-pate in the current restructuring of the Italian chemicals industry. But they said it was unlikely that Dow would seek to acquire Montedison.
On April 11, Dow said it had

acquired a stake of more than 2 percent in Montedison, which has operations in chemicals, pharmacenticals, fibers, retailing and poly-

propylene.
On Thursday, the company said it held 4 to 5 percent of Montedison's stock. Dow's initial investment was estimated at \$50 million to \$60

Dow had said its purchase of Montedison stock was strictly for investment purposes. But in seek-ing clearance for additional purchases, Dow said discussions on restructuring the Italian chemical industry "might lead to a change in Dow's intent in its investment." Restructuring talks revolve around forming a joint venture be-

tween Montedison, the state energy group Ente Nazionale Idrocarburi and the Italian government.
On Wednesday, Montedison announced that it would sign a letter of intent for a merger of its chemi-cal activities with those of ENI

within two weeks. Leonard Bogner, a Prudential-Bache analyst, said that may be prompting Dow to position itself to participate in new businesses of the

ioint venture. Under the proposed venture, Montedison and ENI would contribute assets to the company with said, it could bid independently on businesses of the new company.

Dow's interest in Montedison

probably lies in some of the Italian

Mr. Bogner said. Dow has a European unit, Dow Chemical Europe, and about 55 percent of Dow's business is outside the United States. In 1987, the company's total sales hit an esti-mated \$13.2 billion.

Montedison reported consolidated group sales of 13.79 trillion lire (\$1.1 billion) in 1987.

### Airbus Moves To Strengthen Management

Agence France-Presse
HANNOVER, West Germany — Airbus Industrie, the European aviation consortium, has revamped its management to get better industri-al and financial control of its operations, the participating countries said Thursday.

Transport ministers of France, Britain, West Germany and Spain spoke at an air

Airbus previously had no autonomous decision-making structure. All decisions had to be made unanimously by the four member companies: Aerospatiale, British Aerospace, Messerschmitt-Bolkow-Blohm and Construcciones Aeronauticas SA.

Airbus will now be led by a supervisory board comprising a chairman and a representative from each company. Day-to-day management will be in the hands of a directorate comprising a managing director, a representative from each company, a sales manager and a financial officer.

Previously, there was no financial officer, and the new post should enable Airbus to supply more informative fi-nancial reports. It publishes no balance sheet, and profits and losses appear only in the financial reports of the mem-

### Japan Learns to Shop **Around the Region**

## Asia's Exporters Start to Win Space

gapore.
Only a year earlier, such an unorthodox reading of Japanese consumer tastes probably would have

But Mr. Ohyama's timing has been near perfect, and the 46-year-old entrepreneur appears to have struck a mother lode. His success so

prefecture south of Tokyo, is expected to report sales this year of 880 million yen (\$7 million), Mr. Ohyama said the other day with a

big cities. Whether or not these ambitions are realized, the fashion for imports from Japan's less developed neighbors, the newly industri-alized countries known as NICs,

"This is a permanent phenomenon," Mr. Ohyama said at the crowded opening of a "NICs Super Fair" he organized in a Tokyo shopping district recently. "Japa nese consumers are changing their

East Asian economies and in Japan's new role as an absorber of other nations' output. The increas-

gration of Europe. Until recently, Japan viewed its less developed neighbors as little more than markets for its manufactured goods. Trade imbalances in Japan's favor have been chronic since the four nations offered few raw materials to export and their finished goods were considered to

Economic progress in the NICs has been steady, of course. But the rise of the yen, recent technological advances and a fascination among

# For Their Goods on Tokyo Shelves

By Patrick L. Smith International Herald Tribune

been a mistake.

far reflects the dramatic shifts that are beginning to sweep Japan in this age of "internationalization."

More than this, they are assisting in the rapid transformation of the

TOKYO - Two months ago, Masayuki Ohyama opened Japan's first shop devoted to products imported from East Asia's four newly industrialized countries: South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Sin-

His modest emporium, in a rural

mixture of pride and surprise. Inbix Co., as the fledgling ven-ture is known, is now planning a series of outlets in Tokyo and other

has become suddenly apparent in boutiques and upmarket department stores throughout the capital.

the NICs, economists say, is lead-ing to a "regionalization" that will loosely parallel the economic inte-

See ASIA, Page 17

### Pöhl Sees Obstacles To EC Central Bank

By Ferdinand Protzman International Herald Tribune

FRANKFURT - Karl Otto Pohl, president of the Bundesbank, said Thursday that "there are many questions that must be answered before firm steps can be taken to create a West European central

bank and a single currency.

Politically, "the question is whether the time is really ripe for these considerations," the central the discussions good," he said the discussions good," he said the discussions good, he said the discussions good the bank president said, giving the

A Enropean central bank would mean the abolition of individual He said, "The worst possible monetary policies and national thing would be to suggest a project mean the abolition of individual complete independence within a fail federal system, patterned after the U.S. or West German model,

Speaking at a press conference after a regularly scheduled meeting

of the Bundesbank's policy-setting committee, Mr. Pohl said his was a "realistic view" of the problems and issues involved in moving beyond the current loose links of the European Monetary System. In the EMS exchange rate mechanism, for instance, eight European currencies are held to relatively narrow

"The concrete steps which would most complete statement yet of the bring these ideas along are contin-Bundesbank's embryonic views on ued successful development of the the European monetary union re- EMS and liberalization of capital cently championed by the French flows. They will be the decisive test sovernment.

of whether further steps are possi-

central banks, he added. Also, a. to the markets and nations insingle bank would need to have volved which then could possibly Hans Tietmeyer, the state secre-tary of the Finance Ministry, also

"There are many questions attended the meeting. He said which must be answered," he said. "there is a high measure of agree-See POHL, Page 17

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### France's Trade Swung To Surplus in March

Compiled by Our Staff From Disputches PARIS — France's trade surplus in March was its largest for 15 months, a sharp contrast with February's large deficit, the Finance Ministry said on Thursday.

The merchandise trade figures were a piece of good news for Prime Minister Jacques Chirac in the final days of his presidential campaign. The election is Sunday.

France's trade balance swung to a 1.8 billion franc (\$315 million) surplus in March from a 5.2 billion franc deficit in February, mainly because of a sharp rise in industrial exports. The deficit in March 1987 was 3.3 billion francs.

The figures are seasonally adjusted.

The March figure, the best since December 1986, was "a happy coincidence for the government," said Richard Reid, senior European economist at the brokerage UBS Phillips & The 10.5 percent rise in industrial exports is

good news for French business and workers.

Trade in industrial goods, which suffered a record monthly deficit of 6.5 billion francs in February, was balanced in March. Farmers and processors exported 3.2 billion francs more food and farm products than were imported, about the same as in February. Overall, exports rose 9.6 percent in March from February, to 81.8 billion francs, while mports were stable at 80 billion.

Michel Develle, chief economist at Banque Paribas, said, "The surplus is at the upper end of the range we had foreseen." (Reuters, AFP)

### **SEC Passes Rule to Halt** Trade in OTC Shares

WASHINGTON - The Securities & Exchange Commission approved Thursday a rule that gives a self-regulatory dealers' group the power to prohibit members from trading in stocks halted because of pending news an-

The rule, proposed by the National Associa-tion of Securities Dealers, was approved by a vote of 3 to 2.

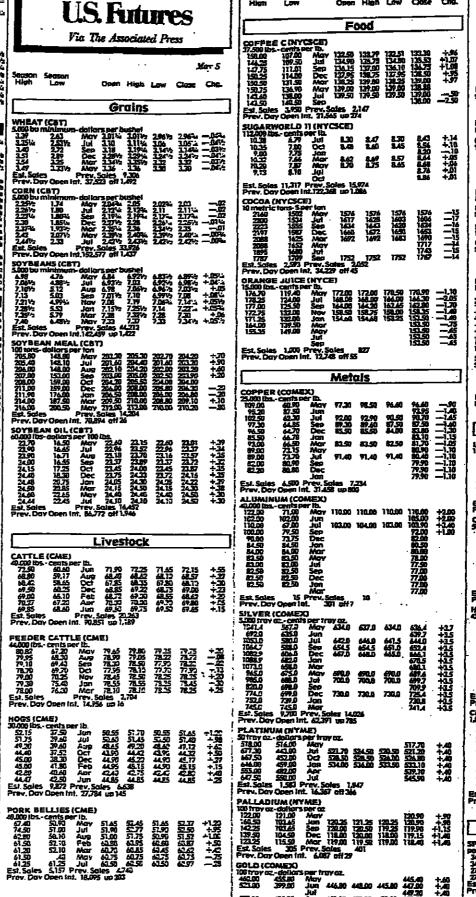
Under the rule, members will be prohibited from trading in securities listed on the NASD's automated quotation system, known as NAS-DAQ, if the group calls a trading halt because of pending news that could affect the stock. Previously, the NASD could halt quotation of a stock price, but not trading.

The rule also provides that the NASD may

call a trading halt for members in its over-the-counter market if the primary market for a stock, such as the New York Stock Exchange or American Stock Exchange, has taken similar

An NASD spokesman said the group pro-posed the rule because halting quotation of a stock price had not always been adequate to prevent trading in the stock.

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HANNOVER, West Germany

Arianespace, the company that
launches Europe's Ariane rockets,
announced Thursday that its pet
profit had risen 44.5 percent to 302
million French francs (\$53 million)
last year.

The provident of last year.

The president of Arianespace,
Frédéric d'Allest, said at the Hannover Air Show that the Frenchbased company had launch orders
for 44 satellites. He said the company had to meet increased competition, from private U.S. companies
and from China, the Soviet Union
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Arianespace has committed itself to buying 50 Ariane IV rockets from suppliers between 1991 and the advent of the future Arias and the company hopes despite increased competition to maintain the 50 percent share of the world satellite-launching market that it held before the U.S. shuttle Challenger exploded in January 1986—a disaster that brought Arianespace extra launch orders.

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# Bank Leu Planning to Link

Control of the contro It gave few details, but Martin Ebper, head of BZ Bank, said the move would combine the expertise and innovation of his bank with the financial strength of Leu.

Despite the large size difference between the two banks, BZ is not

#### Time, Costs Increase For Norway Oil Field

OSLO -- Norsk Hydro A/S said Thursday that the second development phase of Norway's North Sea
Oseberg oil and gas field would be
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the Environment Ministry had discurbs at its Porsgrunn plant, and company. An application would said it would end magnesium pro-duction at part of the plant, also probably be made for a stock exchange listing, they added.

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### With Securities Specialist being taken over, Mr. Ebner

ZURICH — Bank Leu, Switzer-land's fifth largest bank, said Thursday that it was planning to set up a holding company with BZ Bank Zurich AG, a specialist in developing financial securities.

being taken over, Mr. Ebner stressed. Both will keep their inde-pendence. That is why we have cho-sen the structure of a holding."

Leu, with assets of 15.28 billion Swiss francs (\$10.90 billion) at the end of March and 1987 profit of 61.11 million francs, dwarfs BZ, which had assets of 138 million francs at the end of last year and

earned 15.5 million francs. "The move will bring synergy effects for both," said Mr. Ebner, who founded BZ in 1985 and curnot listed on Swiss stock ex-

changes.

Other managers of the bank hold quired and the risks involved." Mr. Wolf said. 9 percent; Carnegie Fondkommis-sion, the Swedish stockbrokers, 28 percent; and Volkart Brothers Holding Ltd., a trading company based in Winterthur, Switzerland,

Separately, Norsk Hydro said probably offer existing sharehold-the Environment Ministry had dismissed its appeal against pollution their shares for equity in the new exchange listing, they added.

Sun Discusses real prospect of being successful."
The acquisition would be made Refinery Sale through Airline Acquisition Corp., To Nigeria which was formed by the pilots.

William R. Howard, chairman of Airline Acquisition Corp., said the \$4.06 billion proposal would be financed through \$3.1 billion in bank loans, the sale of \$800 million in subordinated notes and at least 5200 million in preferred stock to the pilots' union pension plan. He said Airline Acquisition also would receive a \$600 million letter of

credit for capital expenditures. But Mr. Wolf said that even it the plan could be accomplished, he did not think employee ownership of "a debt-laden United" benefited

pilots or other employees. "According to our financial adviser," he said, "the weakened balance sheet and financial condition arising from the heavy borrowing needed to fund a \$4 billion leveraged buy out result in an airline unable to finance aircraft and other required capital expenditures."

The pilots' union approved a contract last month with Airline Acquisition Corp., under which pilots, upon consummation of the merger, would accept pay cuts of up to 25 percent and reductions in benefits. Other employees would be required to accept similar concessions, for which they would be

granted stock ownership. "We believe the vast majority of United's people will have no interrently holds a 41 percent stake. It is est in the proposal when provided with the facts about the level and duration of the concessions re-

The pilots have been trying for more than a year to put together an offer. At the time of their first pro-posal, in April 1987, Allegis was a 2 percent. travel conglomerate that owned Neither BZ Bank nor Leu would two hotel chains and a car rental

> Allegis has since sold Hilton International Co. for \$1.07 billion, the Hertz rental car operations for \$1.3 billion and Westin Hotels for \$1.53 billion. (UPI, LAT, NYT)

#### 10 billion kroner (\$1.62 billion), 1.5 comment further on the structure company as well as the airline. The billion over plan, because more of the new company. However, union said then that its proposal

pany that is the surviving entity of high, exports were strong and land Ford Motor Co.'s tractor division Massey-Ferguson Ltd., is expected prices were soaring Encouraged by purchased New Holland from to earn more than \$90 million. while Case IH is expected to break even after a big loss last year. Even so, the shell-shocked indus-

could lead to the sale of some

of Sun's refineries and service

Mr. McClements said the

talks had begun earlier this year and were in "very prelim-inary stages." He added,

"Where we might go, how any

equity interest might be devel-

oped - whether it's just the

refining and marketing com-

pany or just a refinery - we

have just expressed an interest

and they have expressed an

Industry analysts have sug-gested that Sun might seek a partnership with Nigeria that

would provide Sun with crude

oil supplies and give Nigeria a guaranteed outlet for some of

its production. Such "down-

stream" arrangements are be-

ing sought by several members of the Organization of Petro-

Nigeria was reported in Jan-

uary to be discussing the pur-chase of a stake in Hill Petro-

learn Co., a unit of Salomon

leum Exporting Countries.

stations to the OPEC nation.

try is not likely to return to its freewheeling ways. Industry executives say they will expand production carefully and add capacity only if they are convinced that the upturn can be sustained.

Indeed, in some markets where demand is particularly strong, dealers, including Mr. Horning, are on allocation. Gun-shy farm equipment makers say they will no long-er try to keep dealers stocked so a farmer can walk in and buy an \$80,000 tractor or a \$130,000 combine on the spot. Instead, farmers will have to place orders and then wait months for delivery, they say.

in 1986 from a peak of 74,000 in 1979, Annual sales in the 1970s had "We would never invest again averaged nearly 50,000. just to chase the peak" in the sales cycle, said Hans W. Becherer, The ensuing shakeout changed the face of the industry. In 1985, Deere's president, "The old days of massive inventories are gone." International Harvester Corp., the

This gun-shy attitude is a sharp company that invented the mecontrast to the boom mentality that chanical reaper, sold its agriculturprevailed in the late 1970s, a golden at implements division to Tenne-ployment has plunged.

### Kraft to Sell Duracell Unit To Kravis for \$1.8 Billion United Press International

GLENVIEW, Illinois - Kraft Inc. announced Thursday the sale PHILADELPHIA - The of its Duracell batteries subsidiary chairman of Sun Co., Robert to an investment firm in a lever-McClements, said Thursday aged buyout for \$1.8 billion cash. that the U.S. oil company was The sale to Duracell Holdings holding talks with Nigeria that

Corp., an affiliate of the investment firm Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co., is expected to be completed next month. Duracell's management is expected to participate in the ownership of the company. The subsidiary has been for sale

since last year as part of Kraft's plan to concentrate on its food products businesses. Kraft said it would use some of the proceeds from the sale to reduce debt and to be prepared for acquisitions. Duracell, headquartered in Bethel. Connecticut, is the world

leader in the manufacture and sale

of high-performance alkaline bat-

teries. It reported record net in-come in 1987 of \$53.9 million. Sales for the year were also a record, at The company is Kraft's only remaining nonfood unit. Most of the 160 million Deutsche marks (595 other nonfood operations were million) in 1987 from 158 million soun off last year into Premark DM a year earlier.

Kraft Inc. split into two companies. Kohlberg, Kravis is a privately owned merchant banking firm with offices in New York and San Fran-

TRACTORS: Sales Rolling as Revival Takes Root

(Continued from first finance page) era for farming. Crop prices were co's J.I. Case unit. The next year,

hectares) into production and

bought the equipment needed to

plant, cultivate and harvest the

But then export markets dwin-

the late 1970s went for less than

ers reluctant to buy new equip-

ment, but bankruptcies dumped

vast quantities of good used equip-

ment on the market. Sales of new,

larger tractors fell to about 16,000

Not only were cash-short farm- percent.

half that by the mid-1980s.

added crops.

the federal government, farmers leveraged existing holdings to bring In both eas 45 million more acres (18 million nies sought to

dled, surpluses mounted, crop stance, before the agricultural unit

prices fell and rising interest rates was purchased by Case, Internaturned debt into a crushing burden.

Land that sold for \$4,000 an acre in tractor plant in Rock Island, Illi-

and participating in leveraged buyouts. In such a deal the buyer sells off parts of the acquired company, or uses its cash flow, to pay for the acquisition.

Henry R. Kravis, a founding partner of KKR, called the acquisition "the first step in the creation of a great new independent consumer

tion in a growing worldwide market, a well-known trademark with strong consumer loyalty and a seasoned, innovation management

team." Mr. Kravis said.

DUSSELDORF — The engineering group Mannesmann AG reported Thursday that parent company net profit rose slightly to million) in 1987 from 158 million

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products company. "Duracell has the leading posi-

Kraft is a multinational food company with reported 1987 sales of \$9.9 billion, excluding Duracell's

#### Mannesmann Reports Increase in Parent Net

Group sales declined about 3 percent, to 16.7 billion DM from 17.2 billion, largely because of currency fluctuations, the company said. It proposed a dividend of 5 DM, unchanged from 1986.

In both cases, the parent compa

nies sought to protect their invest-ment in what were essentially trac-

tor-making subsidiaries by

transforming them into full-line

farm equipment producers and by reducing industry capacity. For in-

nois, cutting the industry capacity

for that type of machinery by 50

In other consolidating moves

Allis-Chalmers Corp. was acquired

in 1985 by Klöckner-Humboldt-

Deutz AG of West Germany and

renamed Deutz-Allis Corp. Mas-

sey-Ferguson closed plants, got our

of the combine business and re

structured itself as Varity. That left Deere, Case IH and Ford New

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#### enzymetech international n.v.

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS TO BE HELD MAY 13, 1988

To the Shareholders of EnzymeTech International N.V.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholdens of EnzymeTech International N.V. will be held at the registered office of the Company; CIYCO Center, Frontstreet 16, Philipsburg, St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles, on May 13, 1988.

The Agenda of this Meeting is available for inspection by shareholders at the office of the Company. By order of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### PACIFIC BASIN FUND

Notice to Shareholders

The Board of Directors of Pacific Basin Management Company S.A., in their meeting held on 26th February 1988, have considered with the Custodian that, because of the contracted size of the Fund and because the fixed recurring expenses have become increasingly important in comparison to the current income, it is in the best interests of the shareholders and the managers alike to terminate the operations of the Fund and proceed with its liquidation.

In accordance with Article 17 of the Management Regulations. issues and redemptions of shares and the calculation of the net asset value have been suspended as from this date.

The Management Company, as liquidator of the Fund, has appointed Price Waterhouse to assist it in the liquidation of the Fund. It is expected to reimburse to the remaining shareholders the corresponding net asset value per share on or before 31st May 1988 but no assurance can be given that this date will be

Shares should be presented to the Paying Agent, Banque Paribas (Luxembourg) S.A. At the close of liquidation any outstanding amounts will be deposited with the Caisse des Consignations in Luxembourg on behalf of the beneficiaries.

All accounting records and legal documents relating to the Fund will remain at the registered office of the Fund, 10A, Boulevard

Royal, Luxembourg. 29th February 1988

On behalf of the Board J. Pierson General Manager

#### was aimed at re-emphasizing the banking sources said the two would importance of the airline.

TOOLS: Others Reap the Benefits of U.S. Spending

(Continued from Page 1) urers were strong in that technology. As a result, orders to domestic adjusted dollars - had reappeared machine tool makers shrank to \$2 last year, the nation's trade deficit billion last year, from \$6 billion in would have been reduced by one 1979. Cincinnati Milacron's ex- third, to less than \$100 billion.

many have doubled since 1980. Given the changes that have taken root at American producers of capital goods, the much-heralded U.S. export boom may turn out to e less than meets the eye.

That boom relies heavily on exso does demand for imports of the be less than meets the eye.

ports of capital goods, which acmetal axle housings that Eaton count for 40 percent of all the makes in Spain. American-made products sold craft, where U.S. companies are of advanced lenses that the Massa-

But while capital goods exports
Have increased by a strong \$18 billion in the past 15 months, in inflalion in the past 15 months, in infla
accounted for nearly half of all im-

goods imports in 1980. If the 1980 surplus - \$56 billion in inflation-

ports dropped to \$78 million, from And for every billion dollars earned in exports, the gross nation- year, if the pace were maintained. \$191 million, in the same period. earned in exports, the gross nation-Imports from Japan and West Geral product rises by about \$2 billion. This measure of the total U.S. output of goods and services was \$3.877 trillion in the fourth quarter. Thus, as demand rises for the U.S. made truck axles turned out

Similarly, in the electronics inabroad. While the capital goods in-dustry has taken a beating, the for GCA Corp's machine that im-for GCA Corp's machine that imweak dollar is now giving it a boost, prints circuits on semiconductor particularly in such areas as air wafers, it is also using for imports chusetts company imports from

tion-adjusted dollars, capital goods imports have almost kept pace, rising by \$16 billion.

Even so, Lawrence Chimerine, the trade deficit chief economist of the WEFA might remain above \$11 billion a Group, an economic forecasting ing by \$16 billion. might remain above \$11 b By comparison, the value of U.S. month well into the 1990s.

deficit, by rising more rapidly than imports. Indeed, the first sign of this change emerged in the January-March quarter, which pro-duced a surplus that would reach nearly \$8 billion by the end of the

The weaker dollar is also causing a growing number of foreign companies to establish U.S. factories and some American companies with suddenly costly overseas oper-ations to shift production home.

But in the short term, this development is swelling imports of capital goods. Japanese auto companies, for instance, are importing from home much of the machinery to build cars in the United States.

"Maybe once the re-equipping phase passes, then capital goods imports will die down, allowing an export surplus to develop," said Paul Krugman, an economist at the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-

service, predicted: "The surplus in exports of capital goods was more

Nevertheless, some economists capital goods trade will never get than twice the value of the capital argue that capital goods exports back to where it was in 1980."

## LVMH

## MOËT HENNESSY , LOUIS VUITTON

LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton, the Paris-Based luxury products group, today reported consolidated net income for 1987 of FF 1,343 million up 26% over comparable pro forma consolidated income for 1986.

Consolidated 1987 sales increased by 18.6% to FF 13,247 million over the comparable year-earlier level.

The cognac, luggage and perfume sectors showed significantly higher income from operations. The champagne sector was negatively affected by the high grape prices of the 1984 and 1985 har-

Primary earnings per share increased by 23% to FF 119.50.

The Board of Directors will propose a dividend of FF 32 per ordinary share (net of Avoir fiscal tax credit).

LVMH also reported that first quarter 1988 sales were up 31 % to FF 3,395 million, with luggage and cognac sales in Japan and the Far East showing particularly strong gains. While the first quarter is not generally indicative of full year results, the Board expressed its confidence in the outlook for 1988, albeit at a more moderate pace than in the first

The prestige brands of the LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton Group include Dom Pérignon, Moët & Chandon, and Veuve Clicquot champagnes; Hennessy and Hine cognacs; Louis Vuitton luggage, leather goods and accessories; and Christian Dior, Givenchy and RoC perfumes and cosmetics.

In millions of FF	Income from operations	87/86	
Champagne and wines	967	- 10%	-
Cognac and spirits	959	+ 30%	
Luggage and leather goods	862	+ 37%	
Perfumes and cosmetics	546	+ 41%	

LVMH MOET HENNESSY LOUIS VUITTON REPORTS 26% INCREASE IN 1987 NET INCOME AND STRONG INCREASE IN 1988 FIRST QUARTER SALES

### LAND: Firms Drop Bid

(Continued from first finance page) at a considerably lower level. Analysts therefore consider Jardine's purchase price of 8.95 dollars an

spensive gambit.

"It was a steep price to pay for what, at the end of the day, adds nothing to their strategic position," said John Mulcahy of Citicorp's securities arm, Vickers da Costa. They have managed to fend off three of the biggest players in Hong Kong, but if someone else were to come along tomorrow and make a bid for the entire company, Jardine would have no more protection than before."

Mr. Keswick disputed claims that Jardine had overpaid for the right to maintain a firm grip on the company. Hongkong Land's net asset value at the end of 1987 was 9.60 dollars a share, he said, and with commercial rents rising, that figure already is outdated. But analysts noted that most Hong Kong property companies are trading at a 20 percent discount to net asset

The deal Thursday effectively are Li Ka-shing's Cheung Kong Group, Lee Shau-kee's Henderson Land Group and Cheng Yu-nung's New World Development Group further feetling in Hongkong from further dealing in Hongkong Land. It also bars efforts by a fourth company, the Beijing-based China International Trust & In-vestment Corp., or CITIC, which has matured into a shrewd, influential financial player in the Hong

Kong property market.
While the market had been speculating freely about a three-way takeover of Hongkong Land by Mr. Li, Mr. Lee and Mr. Cheng, there was no hint of CTTIC's involvement until Thursday. Even Mr. Keswick acknowledged that he see surprised to learn six months that CITIC had been building

up a stake in the company. Analysis said the Hong Kong property magnates probably purchased a sizeable portion of shares before the market crash in October. CITIC, believed to be a recent buyer, may have profited considerably from the sale, they said

Notice of Annual General Meeting
NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the
Shareholders of FIDELITY BALANCED PORTFOLIO, a societe d'investissement à capital variable organized under the laws of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (the "Fund"), will be held at the principal and registered office of the Fund, 13, Boulevard de la Foire, Luxembourg, at 11 a.m. on May 25, 1988, specifically, but without limitation, for the following

1. Presentation of the Report of the Board of Directors; 2. Presentation of the Report of the Statutory Auditor;

4. Election of seven (7) Directors, specifically the re-election of the following seven (7) present Directors: Mesars. Edward C. Johnson 3d, William L. Byrnes, Charles A. Fraser, Hisashi Kurokawa, John M. S. Patton, R. F. van den Hoven and Compagnic Fidn-

5. Election of the Statutory Auditor, specifically the election of Coopers & Lybrand, Laxembourg, 6. Declaration of dividends on the Fund's Class A and Class B shares in respect of the Fiscal Year caded January 31, 1988.

come before the meeting.

With the exception of Item 7, approval of the above items of the agenda will require the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares present or represented at the Meeting with no minimum number of shares present or represented in order for a quorum to be present. With respect to item 6, each class will vote separately its approval of the dividend to be apid on shares of that class; the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of that class present or represented at the meeting will be required in addition to the affirmative vote of a majority of the shares of that require a quorum of at least a majority of the shares outstanding on the Meeting date and the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the shares present or represented at the Meeting, if a quorum is not present, Item 7 may be voted on at an adjourned session of the Meeting, at which no minimum number of shares will be required to be present or represent in order for a quorum to be present. Subject to the limitations imposed by the Articles of Incorporation of the Fund with regard to ownership of either or both Class A and Class B shares which constitute in the aggregate more than three percent (3%) of the aggregate shares of both classes authorized for issuance, each share is entitled to one vote. A shareholder may act at any meeting by proxy.

Dated: April 13, 1968

### FIDELITY BALANCED PORTFOLIO Société d'Investissement à Capital Variable 13, Boulevord de la Foire R.C. Lexembourg B 25918

Approval of the balance sheet and income statement for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1988;

Jamuary 31, 1988.
7. Proposal, recommended by the Board, to amend the provisions of Articles 7 and 8 of the Fund's Articles of Incorporation which presently provide that any owner of either or both Class A and Class B shares which constitute in the aggregate more than 3% of the number in the aggregate of shares of both classes the Fund is authorized to issue, may be required by the Fund to redeem that excess amount. The Board recommends that the provisions he amended to permit the Fund to require any beneficial owner of either or both Class A and Class B shares which constitute at any time in the aggregate more than 3% of the aggregate outstanding shares of both classes to redeem the excess.

5. Consideration of such other business as may reconstitute.

8. Consideration of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated: April 13, 1988 BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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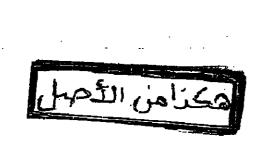
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#### **CURRENCY MARKETS**

## **Dollar Gains Ahead of Jobs Data**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

NEW YORK - The dollar reswered Thursday after some early clines in Europe, to end slightly higher in New York.

Dealers attributed the dollar's recovery to nervous buying by market participants who had earlier sold dollars they had not yet purchased. The buying was triggered by expectations that the U.S. unmployment rate for April, to be released Friday, will drop to 5.5 percent of the work force from 5.6 ercent in March.

Dealers are also expecting a gain of at least 250,000 in April's nonfarm payrolls, with estimates ranging up to 300,000.

These signs of a strong economy could spur the Federal Reserve Board to nudge short-term interest rates higher to squeeze inflation. However, the higher rates would help make some dollar assets more Although trading remained sublit closed in Zurich at 1.3972
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help make some dollar assets more discount from the discount of the state attractive, thereby increasing demand for the U.S. currency.

In New York, the dollar rose to 1.6845 Deutsche marks, from 1.6783 on Wednesday; to 124.90 yen, from 124.70; to 1.4050 Swiss francs, from 1.3980; and to 5.7325 French francs from 5.7045.

The British pound slipped to \$1.8610 from \$1.8645.

Some analysts said the dollar could soon rise to 1.72 Deutsche abroad have said creation of a West marks on expectations of higher

Dealers noted, however, that Martin Feldstein, former head of President Ronald Reagan's Council of Economic Advisers, said Thursday in Frankfurt that any tightening of short-term interest rates in reaction to the employment figures would be limited. Others also doubted that the em-

London Dollar Rates 1.576 1.345 1345 1345 1.375 5.7100

ployment figures would provide the market with much direction. "I pared with 1.6790 DM, compared with 1.6795 on Wednesday; think it's going to have very little impact," said a U.S. bank dealer.

Dealers probably one pariting for Dealers probably are waiting for the U.S. trade figures for March,

due May 17, he said. In London, dealers said trading had been lethargic almost all day, \$1.8645.

with the dollar locked into slim ranges of 1.6750 to 1.6805 DM and 124.24 to 124.72 yen. But in the late afternoon the dol-

lar got a lift from the short-cover- 5.7045 French francs, down from mg before the employment figures. 5.7150. sumption of trading in Tokyo, 1.4012.

where holidays closed the market from Tuesday onward, may enliven

"We're just sitting here waiting for the employment numbers to come out tomorrow," said a dealer at a European bank. "It's as quiet as it can get."
In London, the dollar was slight-

ly lower against most major curren-1.4000; but at 5.7100 French francs, up slightly from 5.7075. The British pound also edged up

against the dollar, to \$1,8665 from In earlier European trading, the dollar was fixed in Frankfurt at 1,6772 DM, down from 1,6809 at Wednesday's fixing, and in Paris at

It closed in Zurich at 1,3972

### Fed Aide Warns On Dollar Fall

RIO DE JANEIRO - The vice chairman of the U.S. Federal Reserve Board warned Thursday that letting the dollar drop further would pose a significant risk.

Manuel Johnson, speaking at a meeting of North and South American central bank governors, said: "The notion that exchange rate depreciation is a painless answer to our problems is very dangerous." Mr. Johnson said a dollar

drop was one method of controlling the U.S. trade deficit. However, this approach carries a very substantial risk: The decline in the dollar could be sudden and steep, even by the standards of the 1980s and excessive as well, with adverse implications for the U.S. inflation rate," he warned.

# POHL: Questions Raised on European Central Bank

ment between Frankfurt and decided by government and parlia-(Continued from first finance page) Bonn," but the government had yet

to finalize its position. Leading bankers here and European central bank and currency are prerequisites for the success of the truly integrated market that the European Community plans to construct by 1992.

Mr. Pohl said that while the governors' committee of the EMS should have a central role in the planning of a single bank and curthe Bundesbank or any other cen- in particular that "it should be a

tral bank, but a matter that must be

However, he said the Bundesbank was obliged to advise the

He added: "On the German side, there are certain principles that we would also want to see in a Europe-"this is not the decision of an central bank system." He noted

federal system, similar to that of the Bundesbank or the U.S. Federal Reserve System.

A European central bank must also have "a clear mandate in set-ting its goals similar to what the Bundesbank has now," Mr. Pöhl Another important principle for

a European central bank would be that it not be allowed to finance governmental deficits, he said. There is also the question of membership," Mr. Pöhl said, noting that not all the 12 members of the European Community partici-

ing the old relationships seemingly overnight. Japan's imports of manufac-

tured products from the four countries jumped 51 percent last year, to a total value of \$20.5 billion. This year they will rise by 45 percent, according to a forecast by the Nomura Research Institute, provided Japan's domestic consumption continues to increase.

(Continued from first linance page) the Japanese with almost anything

with an "ethnic" identity are alter-

Asia's share of Japan's imports of manufactured goods has more than doubled over the past five years, to about 40 percent of the total. Japanese officials have welcomed the trend, local analysts say, in part because it strengthens Tokyo's arguments with less successful exporters that Japan's market is not hedged about with nearly im-penetrable barriers.

The most visible change is in shops such as Mr. Ohyama's and g major retailers such as Mitsukoshi and Matsuzakaya. Shelves reserved for imports from the NICs are stocked with goods ranging from rubber rafts, barbecue sets and soccer balls to videocassettes, televisions and stereo gear.

At Inbix, where nothing is sold at a discount, company officials said most items were priced 20 to 50 percent below equivalent products made domestically.

The development of Inbix is

typical of the way low prices and improving quality have intersected to create the boom in NICs imports. The company began with a simple question: Is it possible to put a videocassette player on the market for 30,000 yen (\$240) when Japanese-made VCRs go for three

to six times that price? Mr. Ohyama got an affirmative response when he went to Lucky

Japanese consumers examining imports from South Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong and Singapore at a 'NICs Super Fair' in Tokyo. developed (with no recording abili- over the past year and will be more ty). Inbix sold 800,000 units as a important in the region's economic

wholesaler over the course of a year restructuring. before opening its own shop, the company said.

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part of the picture. Economists say ported 5 million tons of steel in the der. And in a decade's time, economists say But consumer goods are only industry, for instance, Japan imthe turnaround in imports of ma- year to March 31, a record high and mists predict, the region will rival

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larly in Taiwan, are likely to remain an important factor in increased sales to Japan. Will Japan's long-running trade surpluses in the region, which periodically lead to political frictions. be reduced? South Korea thinks so: Last week it forecast a 25 percent

that supply came from South Ko-

The same pattern is evident in other categories. Japan's imports of

industrial machinery from the

NICs rose last year by roughly 60

percent to more than \$2.2 billion.

The new import phenomenon is

also partly a reflection of the sub-

stantial rise in Japan's direct in-

vestment in the NICs, which now

totals about \$10 billion. Although

local companies' share of exports is

increasing, joint ventures, particu-

rea and Taiwan.

drop this year in its merchandise trade deficit with Japan, to \$4 bil-But others disagree. Hirohiko

Okumura, chief economist at No-mura Research Institute, expects the combined deficit among the four nations in trade with Japan to grow about 10 percent in 1988, to \$22 billion.

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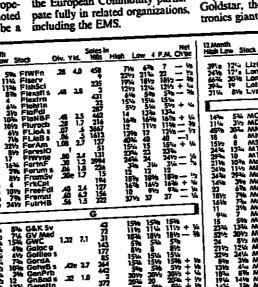
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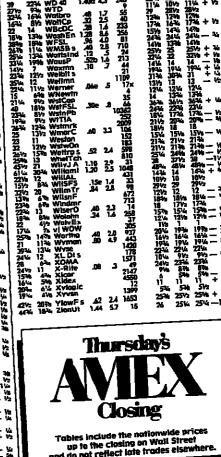
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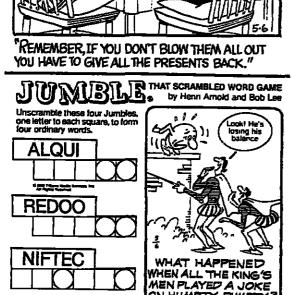
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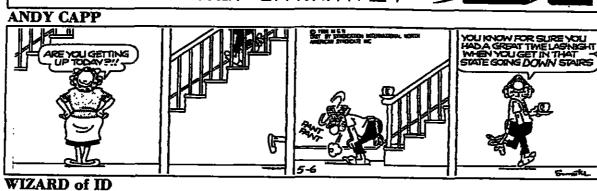


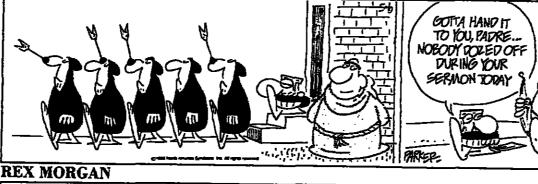
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### **BOOKS**

#### NUCLEAR FEAR

By Spencer R. Weart. 535 pages. \$29.50. Harvard University Press, 79 Garden Street, Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

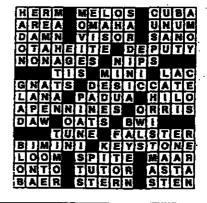
Reviewed by John Gross

THE nuclear fears that have become so familiar, perhaps pervasive, since World War II were already stirring more than 40 years before Hiroshima. In 1903, a sensation-mongering French writer, Gostave Le Bon, foresaw the possibility of a radioactive device that could blow up the world at the touch of a button. In the same year, the British chemist Frederick Soddy, addressing the Royal Corps of Engineers, became the first scientist, according to Spencer R. Weart in his book "Nuclear Fear," "to explicitly add atomic energy to the roster of possible weapons."

Soddy, at least, knew what he was talking about in collaboration with Ernest Ruther ford, he had already played a major role in solving the puzzle of radioactivity; and in his excitement at discovering that it was a sign of fundamental changes in matter, he had fallen back on the language of sichemy, and spoken of "transmutation." He had also been moved to prophesy a second Eden fueled by atomic energy, a future as different from the past as the dragonfly was from its larva.

This kind of visionary language is a good

#### Solution to Previous Puzzle



example of a more general phenomenon. De-cades before the discovery of nuclear fission. Weart tells us, most of the mythic themes associated with atomic energy were already in the air: transmutation itself, fiery destruction,

Bull

a radiant utopia, transforming rays, monster

a radiant utopia, transforming rays, monstead a Fanstian mastermind, a planet laid waste. The imagery, it follows, "did not come from experience with real bombs and power plants. It came from somewhere else." It came, in fact, from the world of traditional legends and folk beliefs, and beyond that from the recesses of the human mind: It was an expression of perennial anxieties and aspirations.

"Nuclear Fear" is a study of such imagery, and of the images that have been added to the stock since nuclear power became a reality. No one before Weart, who is director of the Center for the History of Physics at the American Institute of Physics, has attempted to look at the history of atomic energy in this way, at the history of atomic energy in this way, at least not systematically, and he makes a persuasive case for his approach. It is on images, he contends, rather than facts or detailed arguments, that a great many of our notions about nuclear energy are based — and who can disagree with him?

The facts are there, even so, and some of them are inescapable. But if Hiroshima was an obvious turning point; it didn't mark as absolute a break with the past as you might have

Books from Philip Wylie's "Tomorrow!" to Walter Miller's "Canticle for Liebowitz," movies from "Godzilla" to "Hiroshima Mon Amour," personalities from Brien McMahon, the "Atomic Senator." to Herman Kaim (since personalities, as we all know, have images, too) — these are only some of the stopping points in a survey that also takes in topics as various, and relevant, as Bikini and Chernobyl, the insignia of the Strategic Air Command and the symbolism of the mushroom cloud, James Rosenson and the strategic Air Command and the symbolism of the mushroom cloud, James Rosenson and the strategic Air Command and the symbolism of the mushroom cloud, James Rosenson are strategic Air Command and the symbolism of the mushroom cloud, James Rosenson are strategic Air Command and the symbolism of the mushroom cloud, James Rosenson are strategic Air Command and the symbolism of the mushroom cloud, James Rosenson are strategic Air Command and the strategic Ai senquist's painting "F-111" and Dick Tracy's atomic two-way wrist radio.
"Nuclear Fear" certainly deserves to be

read: It is never less than intelligent and ab-sorbing. But it still leaves you feeling that, although imagery is an important aspect of history, it is only an aspect, and that, except over short distances, or for limited purposes, it doesn't particularly repay being studied in iso-

John Gross is on the staff of The New York

### **BRIDGE**

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diamonds and hearts.

1400 penalty.

By Alan Truscott

FOURSOME led by Alan Sontag of Manhattan and including Jim Cayne, also of Manhattan, and Matthew and Pamela Granovetter, both of Jamaica, Queens, scored a solid victory in the district Grand National Team championship and will advance to the national play-offs in Salt Lake City, Utah, in July.

The diagramed deal proved to be one of the rare occasions in which a weak no-trump opening bid can be heavily penalized. If West's double had been passed around the table, the penalty would probably have been 500, but North went from the frying pan into the fire by trying two clubs.

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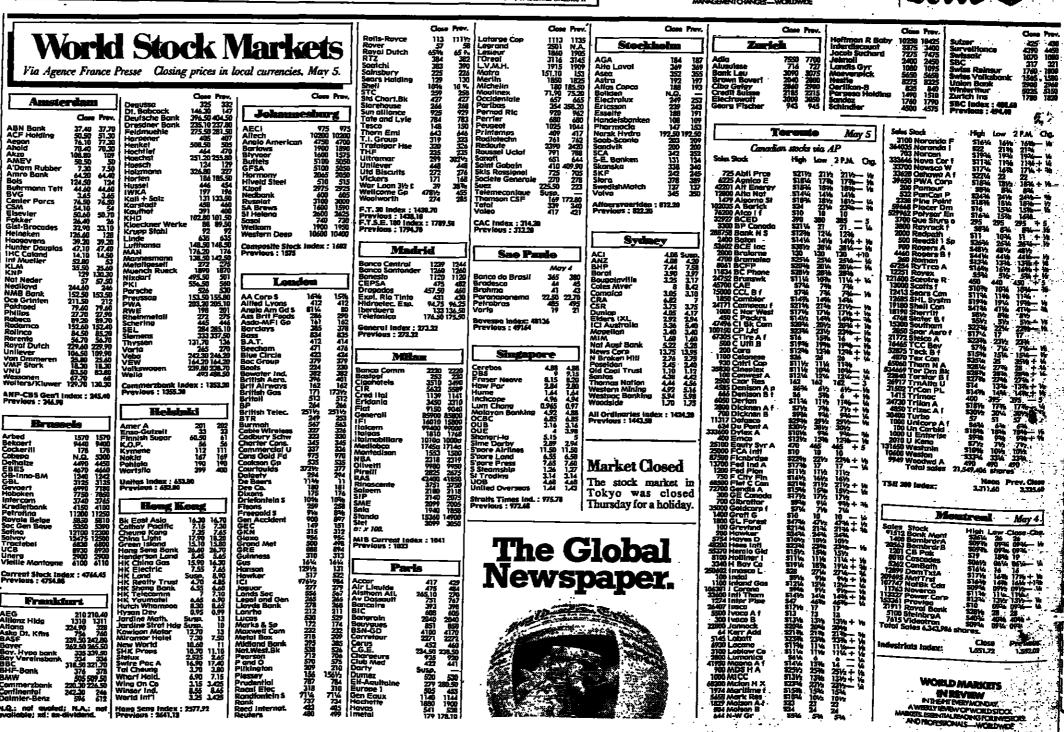
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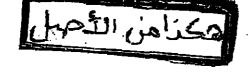
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## **Bullets Tie Pistons**; **Knicks Stun Celtics**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches LANDOVER, Maryland - Going to Moses Malone when the game is on the line is still a good move, even after his 14 seasons in the National Basketball Association.

Malone, who scored 22 points and got eight rebounds, broke a 103-103 he on a 12-foot (3.6-meter) jump shot with 22 seconds to play Wednesday night, giving the Wash-

#### **NBA PLAYOFFS**

inston Bullets a 106-103 victory over he Detroit Pistons and tying the best-of-live playoff series at 2-2. The deciding game is to be played Sun-day at the Pontiac Silverdome. Elsewhere, the New York Knicks

beat the Boston Celtics, 109-100; the Milwaukee Bucks beat the Atlanta Hawks, 123-115; and the Utah Jazz beat the Portland Trail Blazers, 113-108. The Celtics. Hawks and Jazz lead those series by 2-1 margins.

. Washington, an overtime winner in the series' third game, is bidding to join the 1956 Fort Wayne Pistons and the 1987 Jazz as the only teams in NBA history to rally from an 0-2 deficit to win a best-of-five series. Malone made his shot although double-teamed by Rick Mahorn

and Isiah Thomas. "We came out of a timeout and The Associated Press reported. the play was designed to go to Mo-ses," said Bernard King, who with the next game Thursday night. scored 19 points.

The first look was to Moses, but not where he got the ball," said the Bullets' coach, Wes Unseld. missed on a three-point shot with five seconds left. Jeff Malone, who scored 25 points for Washington.

was fouled on the rebound and made one of two free throws. Adrian Dantley's three-point try the buzzer was blocked by

Charles Jones.
Dantley and Dennis Rodman each scored 23 points for Detroit. which won the first two games at home and lost the next two at the Capital Centre.

Basically, the last three games ave been identical," said the Pis-the winning goal on a 45-foot (14-nes' coach, Chuck Daly. "Each of meter) slapshot, on his only shot of have been identical," said the Pisthese have gone down to the wire. The last two nights, it's been the Bullets who have come up with the big shots at the end."

"Now it's down to a one-game series, like an NCAA game," Ma-Knicks 109, Celtics 100: In New

York, Johnny Newman responded to a starting assignment with a career-high 34 points and Patrick Ew most gave the Bruins a goal. His ing got 31 as they scored 13 of their lateral pass from behind his blue team's final 15 points. The Knicks line was intercepted by Cam Neely.

got 20 of their last 36 points at the free-throw line where, led by Ew-ing, who was 10 for 10, they missed

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just once in 21 foul shots. Larry Bird had 20 points, 12 assists and 5 steals for Boston, but made only eight of 22 shots and had trouble guarding Newman.

"He was too quick for me," Bird said. "And if he's hitting from the outside he is tough." Backs 123, Hawks 115: In Milwankee, Terry Cummings scored 30 points and Jack Sikma had 25 plus

16 rebounds as the Bucks avoided

limination. Paul Pressey, who got 12 of his 21 points in the final period, scored on a three-point play with 5:22 left for a 105-102 lead and his team never trailed again. Jazz 113, Trail Blazers 108: In Salt Lake City, reserve Thurl Bailey got 39 points, Karl Malone had 35 and John Stockton 17 and 16 assists for the Jazz. Portland got 23 points

from Jerome Kersey but made just

37 percent of its shots and could not

recover from a 25-point deficit in the third period. (AP, UPI, NYT) ■ Lever Likely Out of Series All-Star guard Lafavette (Fat) Lever of the Denver Nuggets is not expected to be able to play in the rest of the series against the Seattle SuperSonics because of the right knee he twisted in the third same



The Nuggets lead the series, 2-1, loose ball, it looked more like a strip search. But a jump ball was called. The Bucks won, 123-115.

### After Malone's basket. Thomas Devils Beat Bruins in Overtime, Tying Series at 1-1

BOSTON - If the trend of this season's National Hockey League playoffs continues, the New Jersey Devils gained a decisive edge over the Boston Bruins with a 3-2 over-

time victory Wednesday night. In every Stanley Cup playoff series held thus far, the team that has won the second game has gone on to capture the series.

Penalty killer Doug Brown scored ne, with 2 minutes, 14 seconds left in overtime. "Scoring the winning goal in

Boston couldn't be better," said Brown, who was born in Southborough, Massachuseus, and played for Boston College. "It was a dream come true." It nearly was a nightmare.

who led Boston with 42 goals during the regular season.

Neely skated in alone on goalic Sean Burke and, just five feet in front of the net, fired. But Burke went down and stopped the puck

with his pad. Bob Joyce of the Bruins had sent the game into overtime on a power-play goal with 3:24 left in regulation after teammate Keith Crowder began the scoring and the Devils took a 2-1 lead on first-period goals by Pat Verbeek and Aaron Broten. Despite the absence of injured

Mark Johnson and Patrik Sundstrom, their two most productive forwards in the playoffs, the Devils played an inspired game. Burke was their most effective player, turning aside 39 shots. Barely 10 minutes before he al-The 6-foot-4-inch (1.9-meter) rookie, who played for the Canadi-

an team in the Winter Olympics. STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS ioined the Devils in March and is now 17-6-0 for them.

> The Bruins set up camp near him for almost the entire first four minutes of the game. But Burke was equal to the task, making four saves, with his toughest a glove stop on Craig Janney 3 minutes. 39 seconds into the contest.

Crowder opened the scoring at 4 minutes, 38 seconds with a powerplay goal on a deflection of Glen Wesley's shot. And the Brains could have gotten another goal shortly afterward when they had a manpower advantage for four consecutive minutes, but were thwarted.

Burke, who made 12 saves in the opening period, was sharper in the second. Although in it he made only nine saves, several were spectacular, like the one on Randy Buttidge at 2:20, and two on Rick Middleton, at 7:10 and 10:42.

The second on Middleton almost entirely took the crowd away from the Bruins as Burke stopped him cold in front after a good rush and pass by Ray Bourque on the right.

There were seven players in the penalty boxes before the game was 2 minutes, 8 seconds old,

Johnson was the Bruins' main target, absorbing four ferocious checks, two by towering defenseman Gord Kluzak. The Devils said Johnson's injury was a slight conagnosed as a bruised right foot. The team said the availability of both would be on a day-to-day basis.

The Devils, who twice lost in overtime to the New York Islanders before winning the opening round in six games, then ousted the Washing-ton Capitals in seven. They will be the hosts of the next two games. Friday and Sunday nights, in this best-of-seven series. (NYT, AP)

### Reds' Jackson Pitches 2-Hitter: Mets Get 7th Shutout of Season Compiled by Our Staff From Deputches

CINCINNATI - The National League's spate of excellent pitching continued Wednesday night with Danny Jackson, two evenings after teammate Ron Robinson nearly threw a perfect game, holding the Philadelphia Phillies to two hits as the Cincinnati Reds won. 3-1. Jackson, who yielded a run-scoring single to Lance Parrish in the

#### BASEBALL ROUNDUP

fourth inning and Juan Samuel's lead-off double in the ninth, said. "I felt I could put the ball where I

Eric Davis's two-run double in the sixth put the Reds ahead to stay as they won for a second time under coach Tommy Helms. Manager Pete Rose, facing a 30-day suspension, is recovering from arthroscopic surgery Monday on a knee injured in a preseason tennis match. Chris Sabo, who had three hits

and three steals, singled and stole second in the sixth inning. He went to third on a single by Kal Daniels, who stole second, then Davis doubled in both, stole third and scored on catcher Parrish's throwing error.

Mets 8, Astros 0: In New York. Sid Fernandez who left after five innings with a strained right hamstring, and Terry Leach each allowed Houston one hit - both by Billy Hatcher - as the Mets won for the 10th time in 12 games. They lead the majors with seven shutouts. equaling last year's mark, and have not yielded a run in 20 innings.

Dodgers 8, Pirates 5: In Los An-geles, Kirk Gibson hit a two-run homer to begin a seven-run burst in the first two innings that helped Orel Hershiser become a six-game winner, although he gave up 10 hits in 61/3 innings. Pittsburgh lost all three games of a series at Dodger Stadium for the first time in eight years.

Braves 7, Expos 5: In Montreal, pitcher Kevin Collman hit a tworun double for Atlanta and Bruce Sutter, the NL's career save leader with 287, earned his first since May

7, 1986, with two perfect innings. Cubs 6, Padres 3: San Diego, Jim cussion, while Sundstrom's was di-Sundberg and Dave Martinez singled in runs in Chicago's four-run fifth, which pitcher Andy Hawkins aided with two throwing errors. It was the Padres' fifth straight loss.

Cardinals 5, Giants 3: In San

Francisco, Tom Brunansky's threerun homer during a five-run fifth gave St. Louis its victory. Acquired in an April 22 trade for Tommy Herr, Brunansky had hit .184 with one homer and six RBI for the Minnesota Twins, but in his first 11 games for the Cardinals has four nomers, 12 RBI and a .317 average.
Athletics 3, Blue Jays 2: In the

American League, in Oakland, Cali-fornia, Bob Welch, Rick Honeycutt and Dennis Eckersley held Toronto to six hits as the A's won their 10th straight. Eckersely, unscored on in 14% innings, got his 11th save while \$1,388,889 in official prize money, eagle putts of less than 15 feet (4.5 nder after teammate Carney Lansford hit fourth homer and scored twice.

in the day, had eight birdies en ton, two-time Cy Young Award winner Roger Clemens was chased Rick Fehr, playing at the Desert after 6% innings as Chicago, which by a toxic cloud arising from the sprum said. "My first thought was Inn. and Tim Simpson, at Las Vescries of explosions that destroyed if the smoke came toward us, I gas, each shot 67. Greg Norman of the U.S. space shuttle fuel plant wanted to get out of here."

Inn. and Tim Simpson, at Las Vescries one of only two teams with a gas, each shot 67. Greg Norman of winning record against the right-hander. beat him for the fifth and second in his last two starts, straight time. Five of the runs came carded 68 at the Desert Inn and led on homers: Greg Walker's with two

the day at Spanish Trail.
"I was standing on the 17th tee,"
Norman said, "I didn't know former teammate Dan Petry, allowwhat" the explosion was "Every- ing only singles by Mark McLeone was speculating that it was the more in the third and by Chili Da-However, said the tournament di- airport, but we kept seeing planes vis in the ninth, as Detroit won on Alan Trammell's homer.

after seven innings for arguing with Mark Langston struck 10.



Luis Alicea of the Cardinals went over the Giants' Jeffrey Leonard for a double play in the second inning of Wednesday night's game.



a large group at four under. Craig on in the fourth and Ivan Calderon's In the bottom of that inning, Tom Brunansky couldn't stop Stadler's 68 was the best round of with one on in the sixth. shortstop Jose Uribe from getting another double play. But shortstop Jose Uribe from getting another double play. But Brunansky's three-run home run in the fifth beat the Giants, 5-3.

plate umpire Durwood Merrill. Brewers 6, Rangers 5: In Miland RBI this season; George Brett Brewers won their fifth straight. Yankees 4, Royals 3: In Kansas of the Royals his his fifth major

Gary Ward hit a three-run homer wankee, Glenn Braggs drove in for the Yankees, his first homer three runs against Texas as the

Orioles 4. Twins 3: In Baltimore, Larry Sheets's two-out double Mariners 5, Indians 4: In Seattle, scored Cal Ripken from first base David Valle's two-run homer in a to beat Minnesota in the bottom of the 11th. Ripken, who has raised his average from .047 to .304 in the last 15 games, got three of his team's six hits. (UPI, AP)

> **■** Twins Releasing Niekro The Twins asked waivers Wednesday on veteran pitcher Ioe Niekro, one of the most successful knuckleballers ever, preparatory to giving him his unconditional release, The Associated Press reported.

> Niekro. 43, became the Twins' third pitcher older than the 35-yearold general manager. Andy Mac-Phail, to be released since opening day. He follows Steve Carlton, 43. and Tippy Martinez, 37. Still on the staff is Bert Blyleven, 37. Niekro was 1-1 with a 10.03

> earned-run average in five appearances, all in relief, this year. He is 221-204 in 22 major-league seasons. "You think about it and read about it but you always wonder if it's going to be someone else." Niekro said, adding that with 21 years in the big leagues, "there aren't too many people who can say that."

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### **Rocket Fuel Blasts Threaten Golfers** Wadkins, With 64, Has 1-Shot Lead Over Startled Field

LAS VEGAS — Bobby Wadkins is the richest on the PGA tour. meters) and was ot eight-under-par 64 Wednes"The explosions went off like an his first six holes. shot eight-under-par 64 Wednesthe first round of the Las Vegas Club. Invitational, which was threatened

about 10 miles (16 kilometers) away in Henderson, Nevada. Las Vegas Country Club when the housing registration and press fa- continued without interruption.

and gasses was visible from the and gasses was visible from the volunteers' working at the event.

Wadkins, a 14-year touring pro two are at the Desert Inn and the Spanish Inn—used for the first three rounds of the five-day, 90
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day for a one-stroke lead over Curt atomic bomb," said Bob Lohr, who Byrum and Mark O'Meara after shot 66 at the Las Vegas Country

"We didn't know what it was,"

The same thought occurred to tournament officials, who checked "You could feel the shock waves bitting your chest," said Byrum, who was on the 13th fairway at the advised to stand by, but southerly winds blew the cloud, containing

The huge, rising plume of smoke rector, Jim Cook, "We lost a lot of volunteers" working at the event.

O'Meara, playing Desert Inn late White Sox 6, Red Sox 2: In Bos-

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### What Price Power?

By Russell Baker

r EW YORK — On a super-Market parking lot was an \$87,000 car. The price sticker was on the window. \$87,000. It was a shift between them.

It reminded me of a long-ago cartoon, maybe by Peter Arno, which showed a boy and girl by moonlight holding a car seat while telling a cop the rest of their car seemed to have been stolen.

In the \$87,000 car you couldn't even neck. That was my first thought. The second was that Americans no longer think of cars and sex in the same thought as they used to until - when?

into the 1960s a writer could always pick up easy money by lampooning Americans who fell for Detroit's attempt to sell them cars as sex symbols. The sex symbol theory reached the ultimate absurdity in the Edsel's radiator grille, which, interpreters of such stuff insisted, was meant to look vaginal.

Whether Ford had this in mind seems unlikely. The sex symbols Detroit was selling as cars were in the coarsest American masculine tradition: oversized, overweight, overpowered, wobbly on the curves, excessively thirsty, too much exterior gloss and too little class under the hood.

Designing a car with female characteristics would have made no gone nonstop from sex to power, of sense in this market, but Detroit wasn't making sense in those days, it was making money, and it thought the money would go on

The \$87,000 car was obviously not about sex. It was about power, and not the kind of power under the hood, which was doubtless impressive, but about the power be-

lic language of cars would instantly en miles to the gallon. recognize the driver of such a machine as one of life's special people: fully paid for, that even at seven a man so special he spends \$87,000 mpg it wouldn't cost \$250 a month on a toy for a grown-up boy, a beautifully engineered foreign rac- drive a sexlessly underpowered rice ing car to drive over highways with a 55-mile-per-hour speed limit.

Do power-craving women buy these things? Surely not. Yet if grown-up boys buy them, grown-up the power that's behind un girls faithful to feminist thought must feel obliged to buy them too, like them or not.

Studying the \$87,000 car, I was glad I wasn't a woman bound to

high feminist principles because I would hate to have to buy one. It obviously had a manual gear shift fit for Grand Prix racing, and I hate manual gear shifts. In my view, small car, only two seats, and a gear invention of the automatic shift was a master stroke of automotive engineering in a class with the in-

vention of brakes. Still now, wasn't I impressed by the \$87,000 car? You betcha, While I was ogling the thing, its owner came out of the store and caught me staring, and I felt a reflexive urge to apologize. ("Please don't horsewhip me, sir, I didn't mean to look at your machine.")

Fortunately, the \$87,000 car man smiled a forgiving smile, which warmed me toward him, as he no doubt intended, for he quickly revealed that he was a seller of these marvelous machines and, though he did not insist I take her out for a test drive, he did tell me that it was a great buy at \$87,000 because it would soon go to \$100,000.

I smiled what I hoped was the smile of a man to whom \$87,000 and \$100,000 were all the same. mere chicken feed, and escaped into the supermarket, where I was soon deploring a 50-cent price increase that took the cost of my favorite wine to \$5.99 a bottle.

The meaning of cars has not course. There was a bad time in the 1970s when the car was about powerlessness. Because of the gasoline shortage, everyone but me rushed out and bought cars with no power at all, then boasted of getting 137 miles to the gallon of gas.

Everybody in those days lied about his gas mileage, particularly when they came to my house, because I had refused to junk my ancient sex object, a 300-horsepow-People who understand the puber Buick Rustmobile which got sev-

I reasoned that the Buick was for gasoline, so why lose money to burner? Why? To be in step with the fashionable auto powerlessness was the answer that came from

Now it's the power that's behind the wheel that means everything. \$87,000, going to \$100,000 soon. Let's wait until sex comes back.

New York Times Service

# An Entrepreneur for All Continents

By Steve Lohr

New York Times Service
ILCULLEN, Ireland — At dusk, An-K thony O'Reilly is strolling the grounds of his 500-acre estate, Castlemartin, surveying with satisfaction his breed-ing cattle, his racehorses and his 18thcentury, 28-room mansion. He pauses to stroke a favored mare and then launches into a knowledgeable discourse on horse breeding. A few weeks ago, O'Reilly notes proudly, he sold a horse to Princess Anne. the British royal family's most accomplished equestrian. A quarter mile away on the estate is a restored 1490 church. The painstaking renovation of the old chapel, once a roofless min, took archaeologists

and craftsmen three years to complete.
"We bought Castlemartin 16 years ago
and essentially rebuilt it." O'Reilly said. "It cost a fortune, but I think the result was worth the time and money."

This is the Irish side of O'Reilly chairman of the Pittsburgh-based H.J. Heinz Company, multimillionaire and Ireland's most successful expatriate — that is almost predictable. A lavish country homestead and a stud farm are the symbolic possessions of the new Irish gentry, living grandly in the Georgian manor houses once occupied by English landlords. Castlemartin provides a venue for maintaining contacts with old friends, especially at the lively, well-attended weekend parties hosted by O'Reilly's Australian-born wife, Susan. And it is a highly visible reminder to the home crowd of O'Reilly's wealth and success in the United States.

Yet O'Reilly's Irish interests extend well beyond the manicured grounds of Castlemartin - surprisingly so for a man who is the full-time chief executive of a major American corporation. He is Ireland's leading press baron, as well as being a major investor, oil prospector, hotelier and philanthropist. Today, his total investments here are estimated at \$75 million.

"Tony O'Reilly's reputation absolutely towers above everybody else in Irish business," says Frank Fitzgibbon, the editor of Irish Business, a monthly magazine. As the chairman and biggest shareholder

of Independent Newspapers P.L.C., O'Reilly controls a cluster of titles, ranging from the sober Irish Independent to the sex-and-starlets tabloid Sunday World. with a combined weekly circulation of more than 2.2 million, or nearly 60 percent of the national newspaper market in Ireland. He is also chairman of a fast-growing investment company, Fitzwilton P.L.C., which holds stakes in a collection of marketing and wholesaling businesses.

In Ireland, O'Reilly stresses, he is an investor, while in the United States he is a manager. Still, he returns to Ireland once a month, typically for weekend visits. Because his job at Heinz involves much inter- and Northern Ireland.



national travel, he often uses Ireland as his European gateway, flying in from the United States on a Friday evening and flying out on Heinz business at the start of the week to continental Europe or Africa. Though usually absent, O'Reilly keeps close tabs on his Irish businesses. He makes daily calls to John Meagher, executive deputy chairman of Independent Newspapers, and to Kevin McGoran, Fitzwilton's chief executive. "I don't talk to the oil explorers, though," O'Reilly notes. "It's bad for your blood pressure."

"Tony brings vision and ideas — he's the overriding strategist." observes McGoran. He can make a great contribution to a siness without spending a lot of time on it." Meagher adds: "He's a very, very valuable consultant. I don't defer to him but I almost always refer to him before making key decisions."

Why is O'Reilly so active in Ireland? The answer seems to be a combination of ambition and noblesse oblige. Henry Kissinger once called him "the consummate business-statesman," and O'Reilly appears to see himself in that role. Though he has lived in the United States since 1971, O'Reilly explains, "I never really felt I left Ireland, certainly not emotionally. And I feel a sense of loyalty, commitment and indeed debt to Ireland." His public service activities are extensive, ranging from being a generous supporter of a handicapped children's clinic in Dublin to being chairman of the Ireland Fund, a nonsectarian charity which raises about \$4 million a year in the United States to tackle the problems of unemployment and social distress in Ireland, both in the Republic of Ireland

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O'Reilly is a fervent advocate of "constitutional nationalism" - the belief that Ireland, North and South, should be a single nation and that the goal must be achieved through nonviolent means. This, of course, is a very different brand of Irish nationalism than that espoused by Sinn Fein and its military arm, the Irish Republican Army. On this issue, O'Reilly readily admits that he makes sure his views are faithfully mirrored in the Independent newspapers. "Anybody who advocates violence is totally unacceptable in our newspapers," he says. "We believe in constitutional solutions. All the editors know that

and they faithfully follow that policy."
In 1968, O'Reilly declined the offer of an Irish cabinet post to run the Heinz operations in the United Kingdom. Ever since, the possibility of his returning to Ireland to launch a political career has been a subject of dinner-party debate in Dublin. And his position as the largest newspaper publisher in Ireland clearly provides a ready-made platform for promoting himself. For his part. O'Reilly says he hasn't the "slightest interest" in running for elective office in Ireland. But that does not rule out a large public role for O'Reiliy ir. Ireland with his newspapers ensuring that his ideas get a more-than-generous airing.

Two weeks ago, the Sunday Independent ran an eight-page, color supplement on O'Reilly. The reader was treated to 17 pictures of O'Reilly, including O'Reilly with Henry Kissinger, O'Reilly with British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher. O'Reilly with former French president Va-lery Giscard D'Estaing, O'Reilly with Zim-babwe Prime Minister Robert Mugabe, O'Reilly stepping off the corporate jet. O'Reilly with his family and so on. The headlines conveyed the tone of the supplement. One read: "A Man for All Continents." The stories were mainly interviews with O'Reilly, providing a forum for his views on international management, Irish business and the government's economic policies. This use of his newspaper as a vehicle for self-promotion rankles some of the journalists in the Independent newspapers. "It was tasteless for O'Reilly to let that run in a newspaper he owns," one reporter for the Irish Independent observed. "After all, it isn't as though nobody knows who he is here."

In fairness, however, O'Reilly is extensively covered by the Irish press generally, not just by the papers he owns. The compening Sunday Tribune, for example, ran a several-thousand-word profile of O'Reilly earlier this year. He would be a celebrity in Ireland without his newspapers. O'Reilly is not just a successful businessman, but he was also one of Ireland's outstanding international rugby stars of recent decades. His looks once earned him a Hollywood screen test for the lead role in the movie "Ben Hur," which was played by Charlton Heston. Mainly a publicity gimmick, O'Reilly

insists today, but flattering nonetheless Even O'Reilly's detractors concede he is intelligent, articulate, charming and an engaging raconteur. One of his admirers, Chrysler Corporation's Lee A. Jacocca calls O'Reilly an "imequaled" storyteller. His wife, Susan, is a former concert pianist, His six children, three boys and three girls, are all in college; the ones that aren't in Ivy League schools at the moment are at Oxford or Georgetown University.

The underlying, class-based resentment might well rule out a national political career for O'Reilly, even if he wants one, according to Irish political analysts. Instead, he seems well on his way toward becoming a senior Irish business-statesman, a man whose views are sought and respected by government leaders. O'Reilly's international stature gives him added weight and his growing business interests in Ireland mean that his views cannot be ignored O'Reilly, for example, has praised the "new realism" of Prime Minister Charles Haughey, who has adopted more fiscally conservative, pro-business policies recently. In addition, O'Reilly often speaks before business groups like the Irish Management Institute. Today, O'Reilly is sfident that Ireland

is undergoing the shift in attriudes that will make it a more entrepreneurial, marketoriented, outward-looking and, eventually, prosperous society. A handful of enterprising Irish businessmen, in his view, are already pointing the way. These are the new Eliz.

land," O'Reilly says implicitly including himself. "People who go out and plant the flag internationally. Ireland needs that."

#### PEOPLE

'And Now, on TV Live From Mount Everest . . . '

In a pair of mountaineering firsts, multinational climbing teams scaled Mount Everest simul. taneously from two directions and made a live television broadcasi Thursday from atop the world's highest mountain. With 10 climbers from Nepal, China and Japan on the summit, signals relayed via satellite from a small video camera attached to the helmet of the Japanese climber Susuma Naka showed a panoramic view of the deep blue sky and rough, snow-covered terrain. Climbing began last month to celebrate the 35thanniversary of the first Events conquest by New Zealander Sir Edmund Hillary and the Sherpa guide Tenzing Norgay. More than 122 people have since scaled the mone tain. In this climb, however, meanbers of two teams met at the summit after climbing simultaneously from the mountain's north face in China and the south face in Nepal, the first such rendezvous in history.

□ The Nobel laureate San Bellow has decided to sell all rough draft material from his 1970 novel "Mr. Sammler's Planet." The four hand written notebooks, typescript, galleys and papers relating to the book will be sold June 7 at Sotheby's in New York. It will be the man chive of a major living author's published work to be auctioned.

Robert Redford is leaving on a 10-day trip to Moscow on Saturday. He'll be there discussing mor-ie making with the Soviet Film makers Union and will also co-hoe discussions on global environment with the Soviet Academy of Sciences, the University Corporation for Atmospheric Research, Bonder, Colorado, and the Natural Resources Defense Council, New York. Redford will take with him seven of his films, to be shown as Leningrad, Moscow and Toilisi. 

Madeuna drew mixed notices for her Broadway acting debut in the David Mamet play, Speed the Plow. The New York Times wrote: "It's a relief to report that this rock star's performance is salely removed from her own Holly. wood persona" and delivers "intelligent, scrupulously disciplined, comic acting." The dissenting Dar-ly News critic found Madonna "vacant" and said the play "would be even funnier with an actress."

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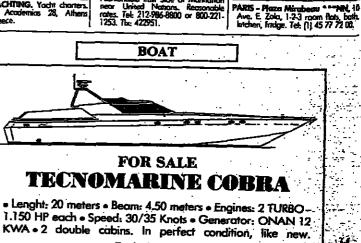
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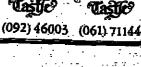
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